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Monster Musume
Everyday Life with Monster Girls
story & art by
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Monster Musume 9
squeeze
Technicolor "Kemomo"
Side Story
squeak
squeak
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Haa
Haa
Haa
NN.
HAA...
HEY! CUT IT OUT, SNAKEY-SNAKE! NO FAIR BOGARTING THE BOSS!!
GUYS... FOR REAL...! CAN'T BREA-THE...!
creak
creak
pop
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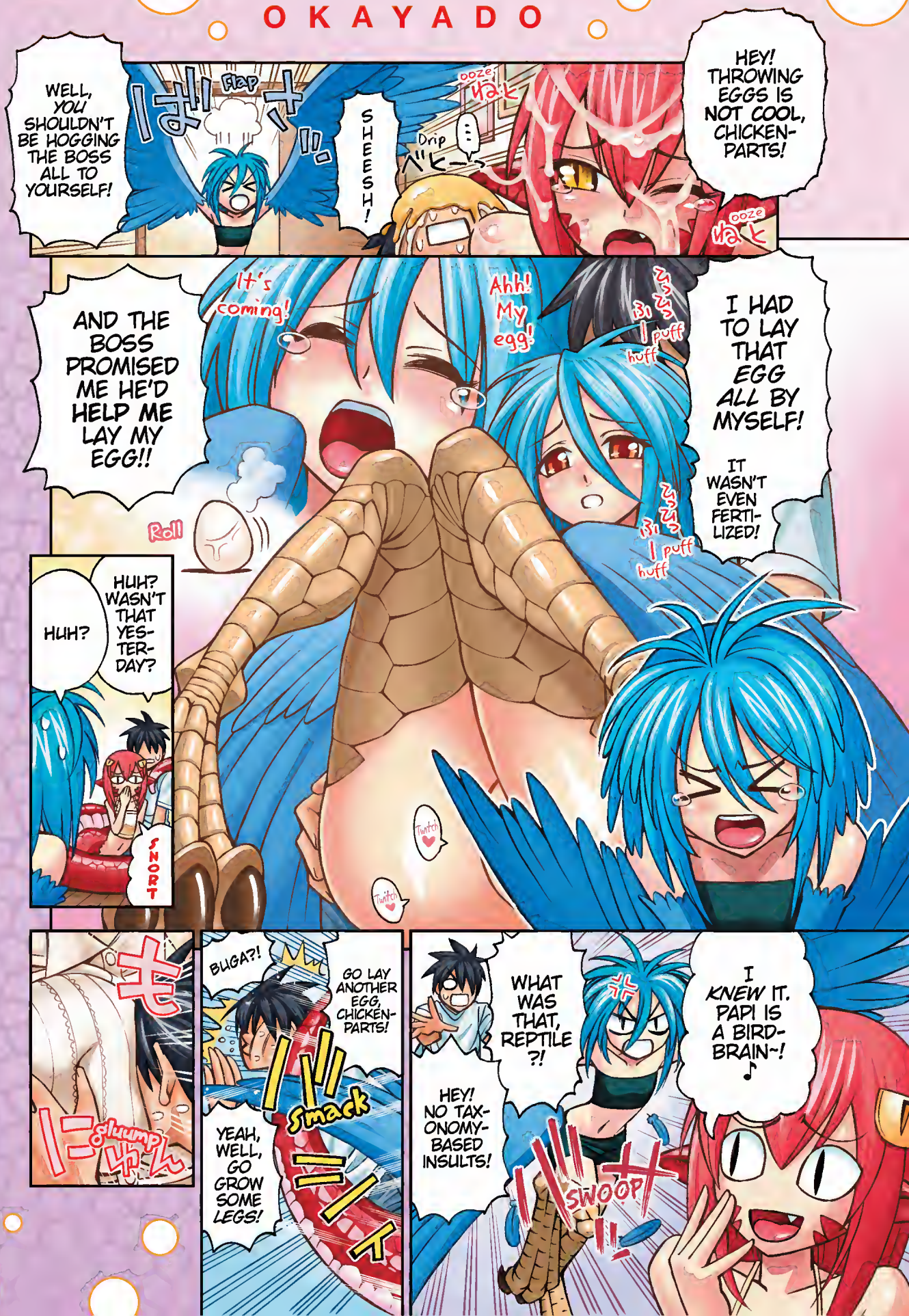
Presented by
Okayado
AH, KEEP YOUR SHORTS ON. IT'S COLD, SO I'M JUST USING DARLING TO HEAT ME UP.
I AM COLD-BLOODED, AFTER ALL.
MM... YOU'RE JUST THROBBING WITH HEAT, DARLING...
CAREFUL... IF YOU KEEP RUBBING UP AGAINST IT LIKE THAT, I'M GONNA...
CREEEAK
!!
AHHH... OH YES, THAT FEELS SOOO GOOOD...
badum
badum
badum
Squeeze
PWAH?!
SPLAT
LET'S JUST STAY LIKE THIS ALL DAY...
badum
badum


HEY! THROWING EGGS IS NOT COOL, CHICKEN-PARTS!
ooze ぬとー
Drip ベトー
SHEESH!
Flap バッ
WELL, YOU SHOULDN'T BE HOGGING THE BOSS ALL TO YOURSELF!
I HAD TO LAY THAT EGG ALL BY MYSELF!
IT WASN'T EVEN FERTI-LIZED!
puff huff
Ahh! My egg!
It's coming!
AND THE BOSS PROMISED ME HE'D HELP ME LAY MY EGG!!
Roll
HUH?
HUH? WASN'T THAT YES-TER-DAY?
SNORT
Twitch
Twitch
I KNEW IT. PAPI IS A BIRD-BRAIN~! ♪
WHAT WAS THAT, REPTILE ?!
HEY! NO TAX-ONOMY-BASED INSULTS!
SWOOP
BUGA?!
GO LAY ANOTHER EGG, CHICKEN-PARTS!
Smack
YEAH, WELL, GO GROW SOME LEGS!
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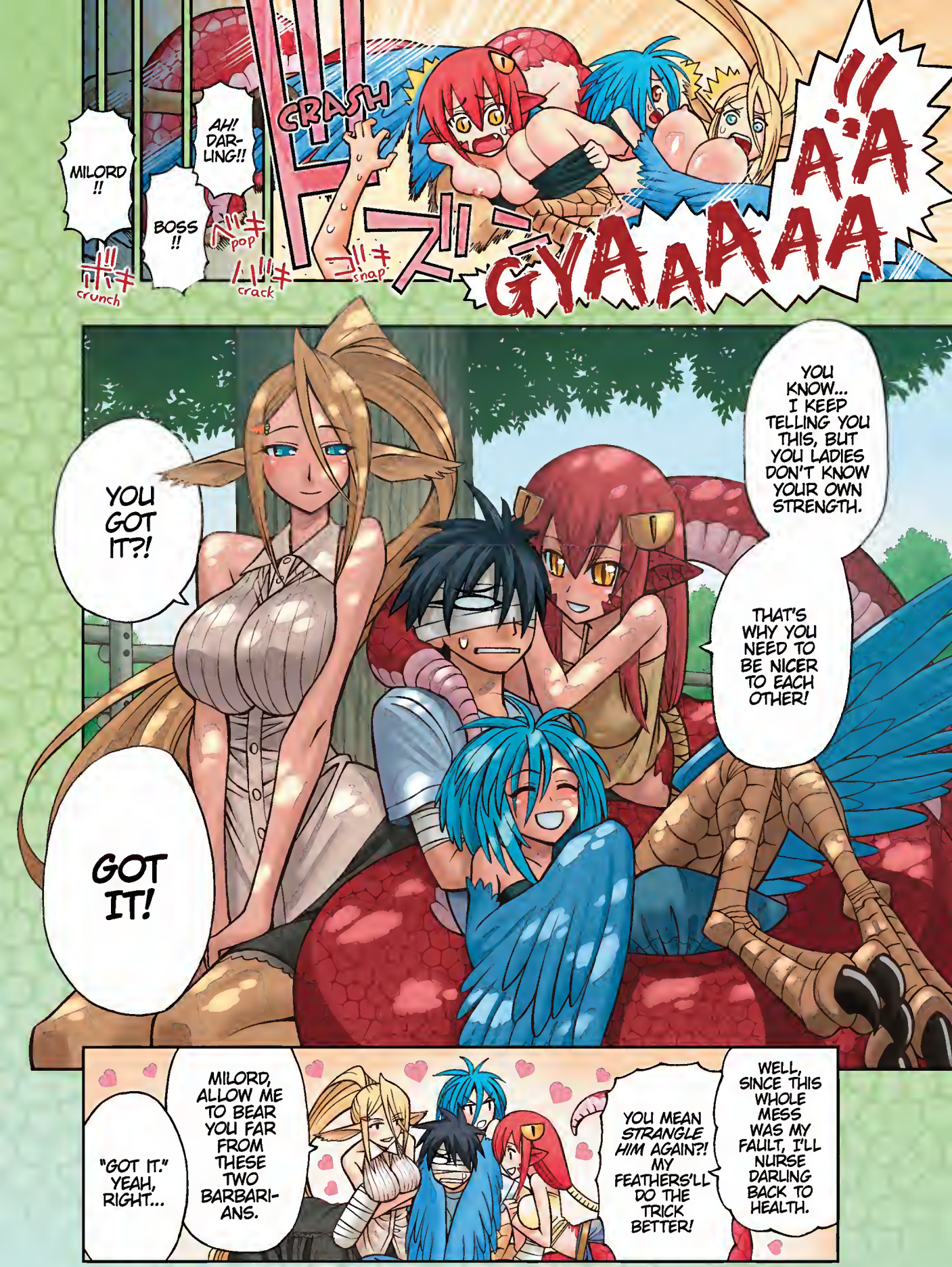


Technicolor "Kemomo" Side Story: END

YOU'RE A PRINCESS, MERO?!
WHAAAAAAAA?!
SHE MAY APPEAR TO BE A SIMPLE GOTH-LOLI BEAUTY, BUT THIS IS MERELY A CUNNING DISGUISE! SHE IS, IN FACT...
YES, INDEED!!
Chapter 35

HER HIGHNESS, MEROUNE LORELEI DU NEPTUNE !!
THE ONE TRUE HEIR TO THE MERFOLK KINGDOM'S THRONE!
ERM, WELL ...
ON YOUR KNEES THIS INSTANT!!
Bow
MY LADY!
?
PWEH?!
Splrp
YOU STAND IN THE PRESENCE OF ROYALTY, INSOLENT LAND-WALKERS!
I SHALL ACCEPT WHATEVER PUNISH-MENT IS DEALT TO ME!!
THEN JUMP THREE TIMES AND SAY "FISH-BREATH."
Yawn...
What's with all the ruckus?
YOU TWO, ENOUGH!
WHAM WHUUD KONK
HA-RU-MPH.
IT MATTERS NOT.
PRAY FORGIVE THE DISCOURTESY I HAVE SHOWN THEE! MY IGNORANCE OF THY RANK IS NO EXCUSE!
SHEESH, CENTOREA. YOU'RE GETTING OFF ON THIS, AREN'T YOU?

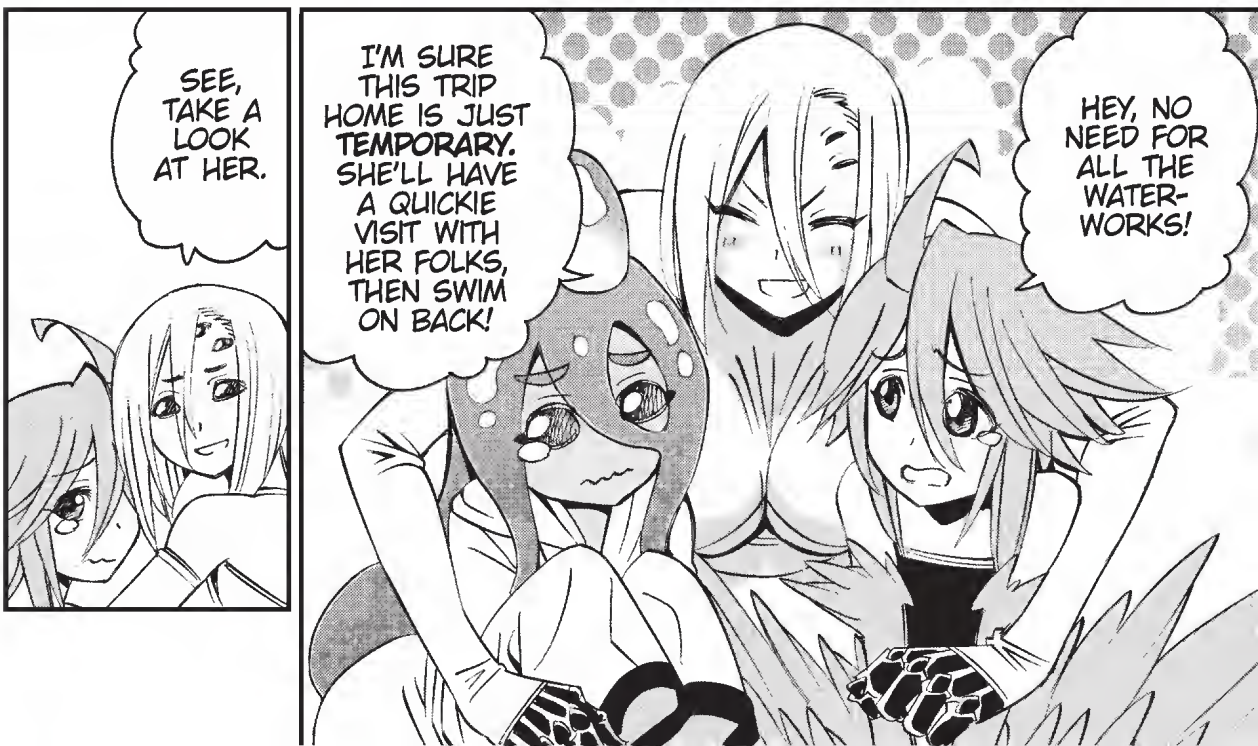
SO, DOES THIS MEAN I SHOULD CALL YOU "MERO-SAMA"?
N-NO! THE MERMAID KINGDOM IS JUST A WEE LITTLE PLACE, AFTER ALL...
PLEASE, JUST CALL ME MERO LIKE YOU ALWAYS HAVE!

WHA?!
TO BE HONEST, I'M RATHER IN THE DARK MYSELF...
BUT WHY DO YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO YOUR KINGDOM ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

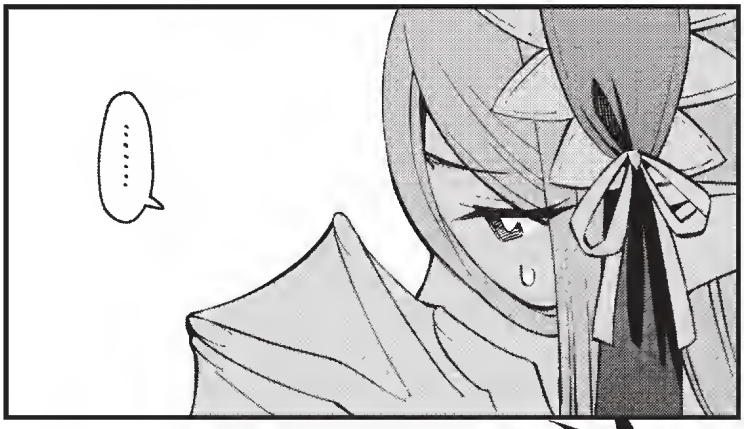
YOU'RE LEAVING, MERLOT ?!
OH, PAPI...
PAPI DOESN'T WANT YOU TO GO!! YOU'RE PAPI'S FRIEND!!
SHOW SOME RESPECT, CHILD!!
REGARDLESS OF HER WORDS, WE STAND IN THE PRESENCE OF ROYALTY...!
Screeee!
Sweat
Sweat
PAPI'S NOT GONNA !!

NOT THOU AS WELL, SUU...!
IF MERO GOES BACK TO THE SEA, SUU CAN'T EVER SEE HER AGAIN...
SUU FEELS THE SAME...

WAHHHHH!!
MERO'S OUR FRIEND. SUU DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE HER FOREVER...
Sob
Sob
Sob
NOOOOO!! PAPI WANTS MERLOT TO STAY AND PLAY!!


SEE, TAKE A LOOK AT HER.
I'M SURE THIS TRIP HOME IS JUST TEMPORARY. SHE'LL HAVE A QUICKIE VISIT WITH HER FOLKS, THEN SWIM ON BACK!
HEY, NO NEED FOR ALL THE WATER-WORKS!

IT'S SO TRAGIC !!
RUTHLESSLY TORN FROM MY BELOVED'S SIDE BY MY PARENTS' WILL...!!
SEE? SAME OLD MERO AS EVER.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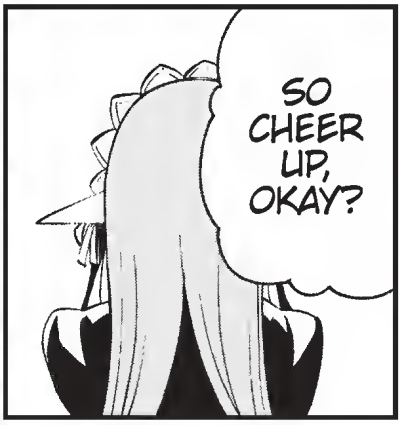
SO CHEER UP, OKAY?

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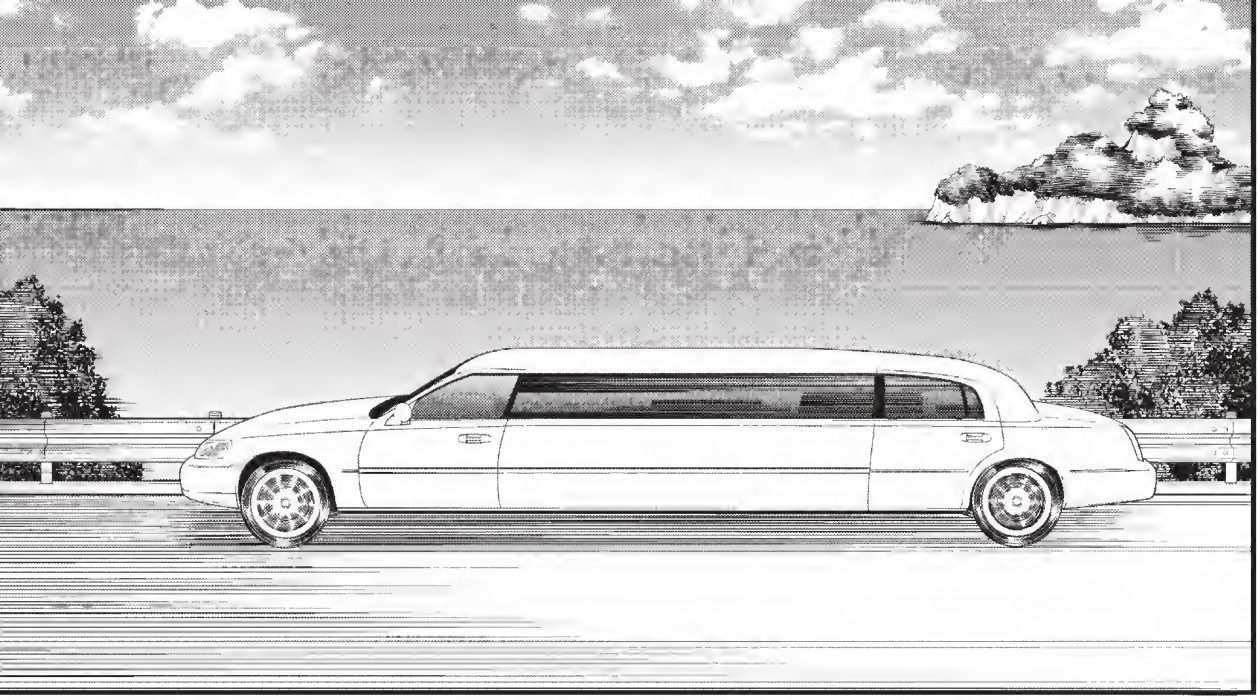
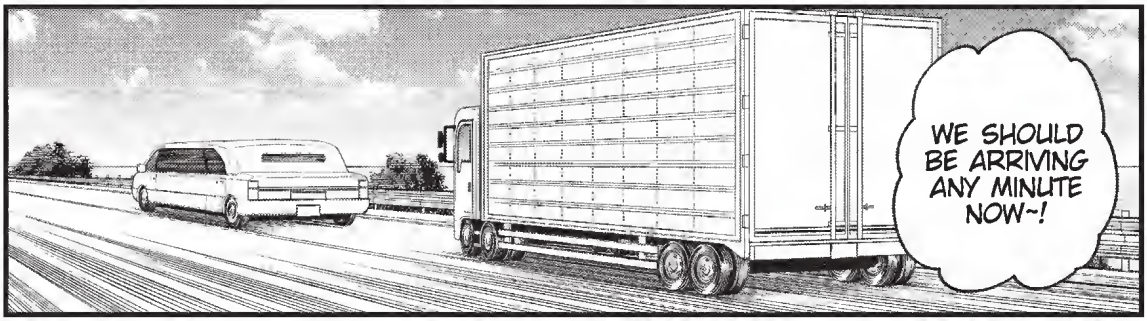
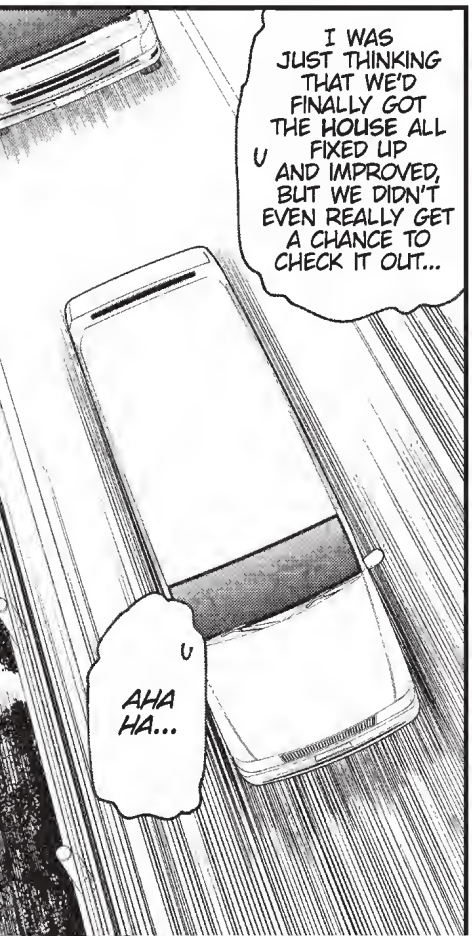
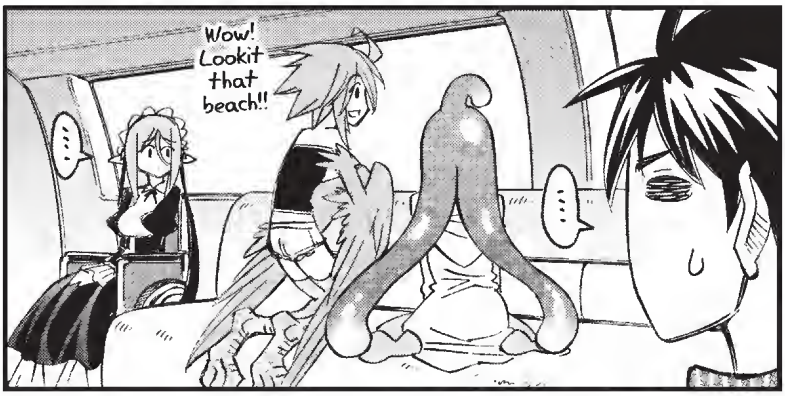
BUU-UUT ...!
C'MON, YOU'RE BEING AN ITSY BITSY BIT UN-REASON-ABLE.
...
SEBASSTIAN! WHERE IS MOTHER NOW?
My ear...
THE QUEEN IS AT HER USUAL HOTEL.
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU ALL COME WITH ME?
I'LL SHOW YOU OUR KINGDOM'S PRIDE AND JOY, LOCATED AT OUR NATION'S HIGHEST POINT!
HUH...?
FLOUN-NDER! READY OUR THINGS AT ONCE!
EH?
YES, HIGH-NESS!



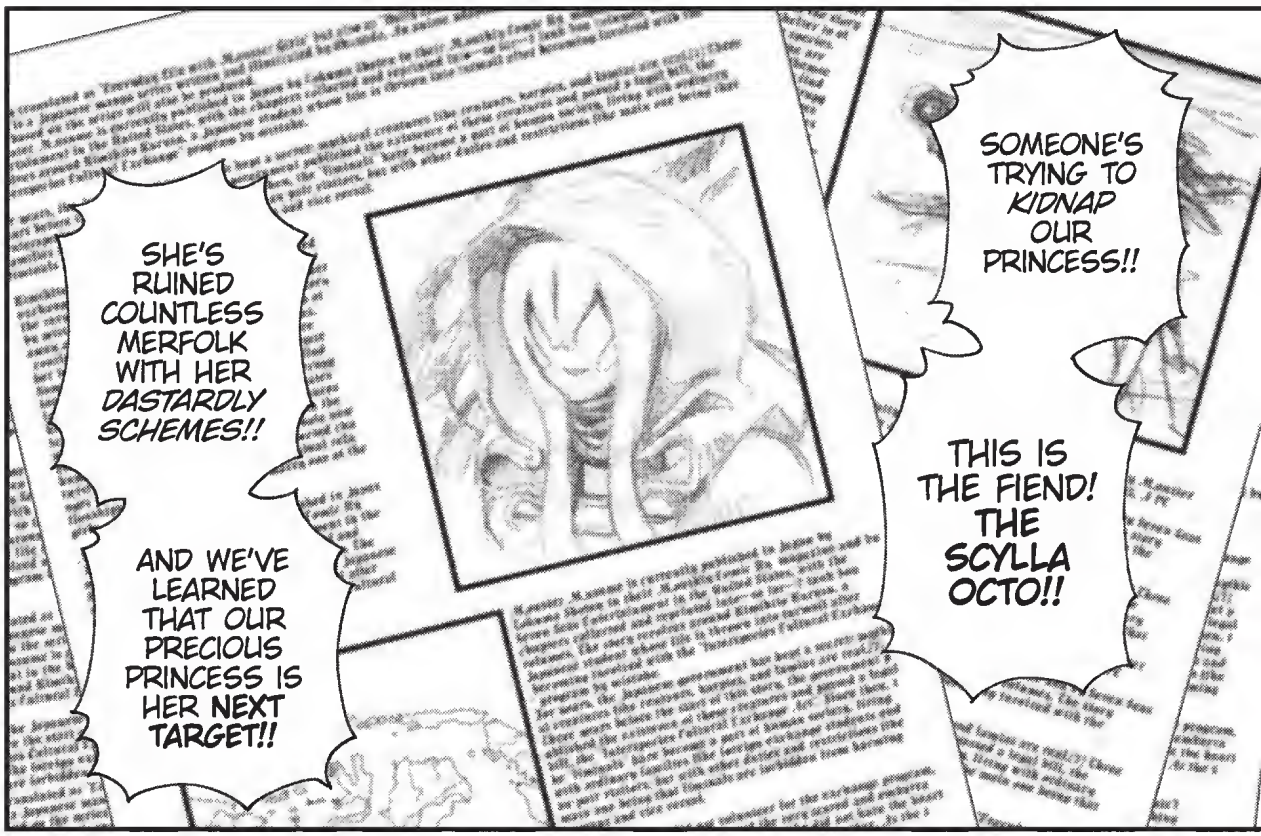

WE SHOULD BE ARRIVING ANY MINUTE NOW~!


I WAS JUST THINKING THAT WE'D FINALLY GOT THE HOUSE ALL FIXED UP AND IMPROVED, BUT WE DIDN'T EVEN REALLY GET A CHANCE TO CHECK IT OUT...
AHA HA...


Wow! Lookit that beach!!

HUH? ERR... THAT'S NOT IT...!
ERM... BE-LOVED?
DID YOU NOT WISH TO MAKE THIS VISIT?

BUT, SEBASTIAN-SAN, WHY DID MERO GET CALLED HOME SO SUDDENLY, ANYWAY...?
It's seBASStian.
I BELIEVE THAT SECURITY FIRM WE HIRED EXPLAINED THE SITUATION.


SOMEONE'S TRYING TO KIDNAP OUR PRINCESS!!
THIS IS THE FIEND! THE SCYLLA OCTO!!
SHE'S RUINED COUNTLESS MERFOLK WITH HER DASTARDLY SCHEMES!!
AND WE'VE LEARNED THAT OUR PRECIOUS PRINCESS IS HER NEXT TARGET!!

AH! WE HAVE ARRIVED!
Skreee
THE QUEEN IS WORRIED SICK.
SO SHE DISPATCHED US TO COLLECT THE PRINCESS AND BRING HER SAFELY HOME!

THIS IS THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.
Looooooooom
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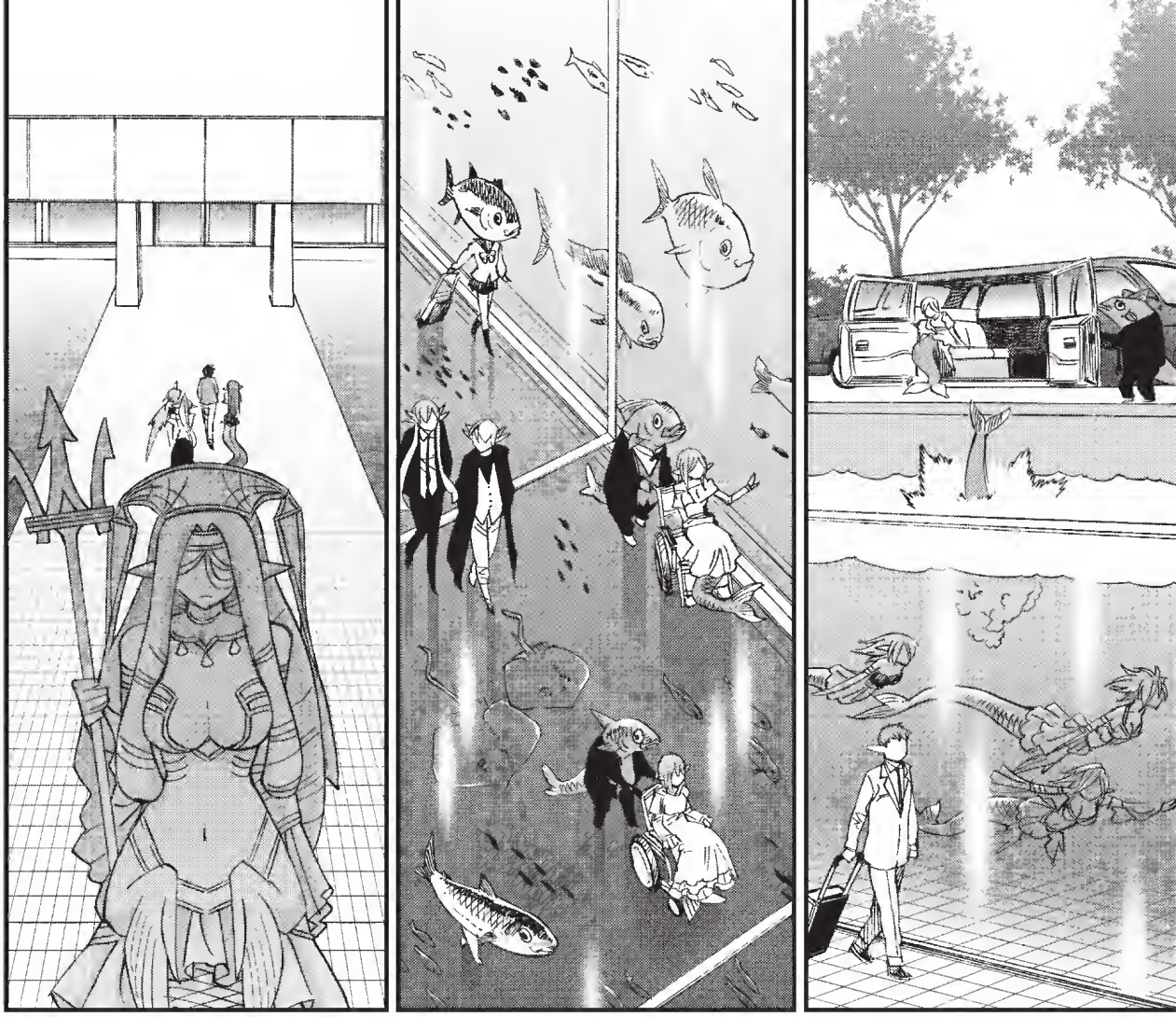
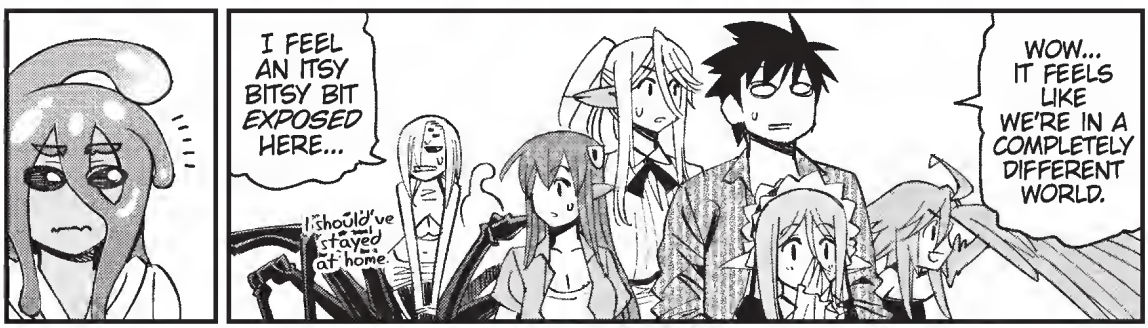
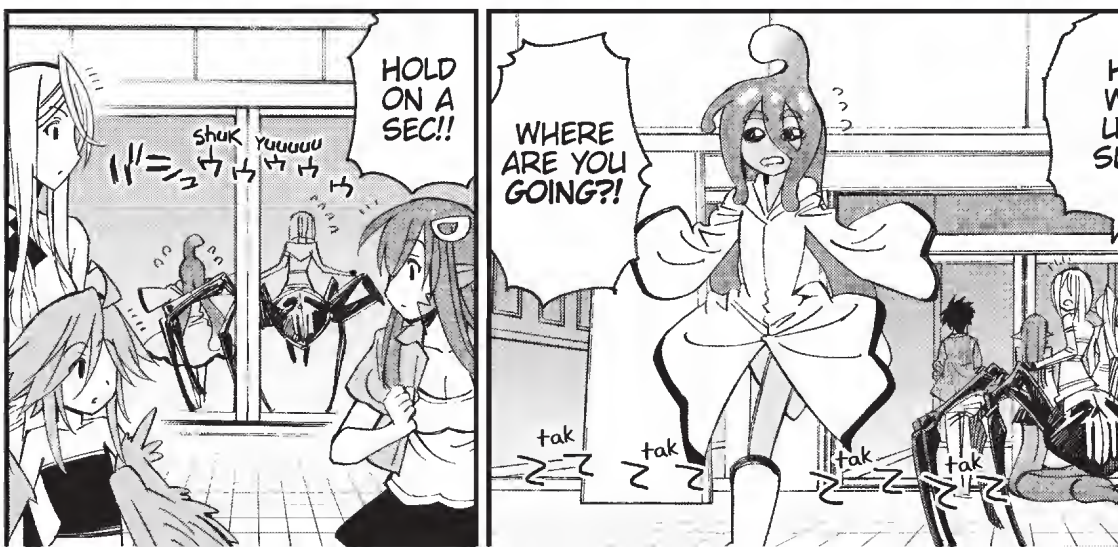
THAT'S... A HOTEL...?
DON'T YOU MEAN CASTLE ...?




I FEEL AN ITSY BITSY BIT EXPOSED HERE...
I should've stayed at home.
WOW... IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLD.

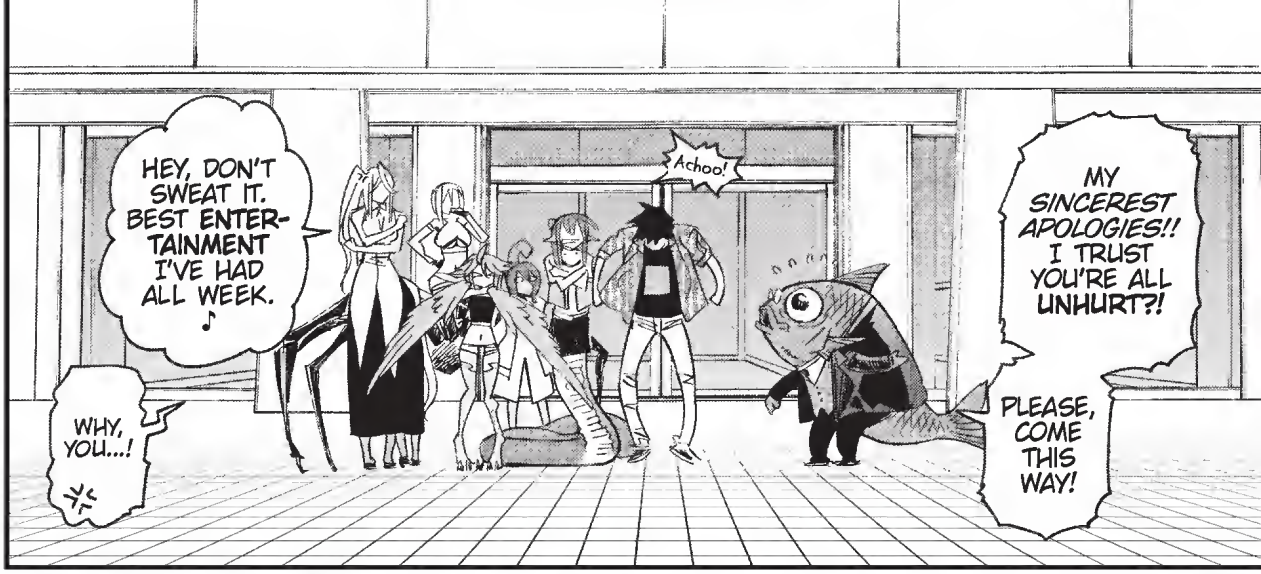

HOLD ON A SEC!!
shuK
Yuuuuu
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
HEY, WAIT UP...! SUU?!
tak
tak
tak
tak

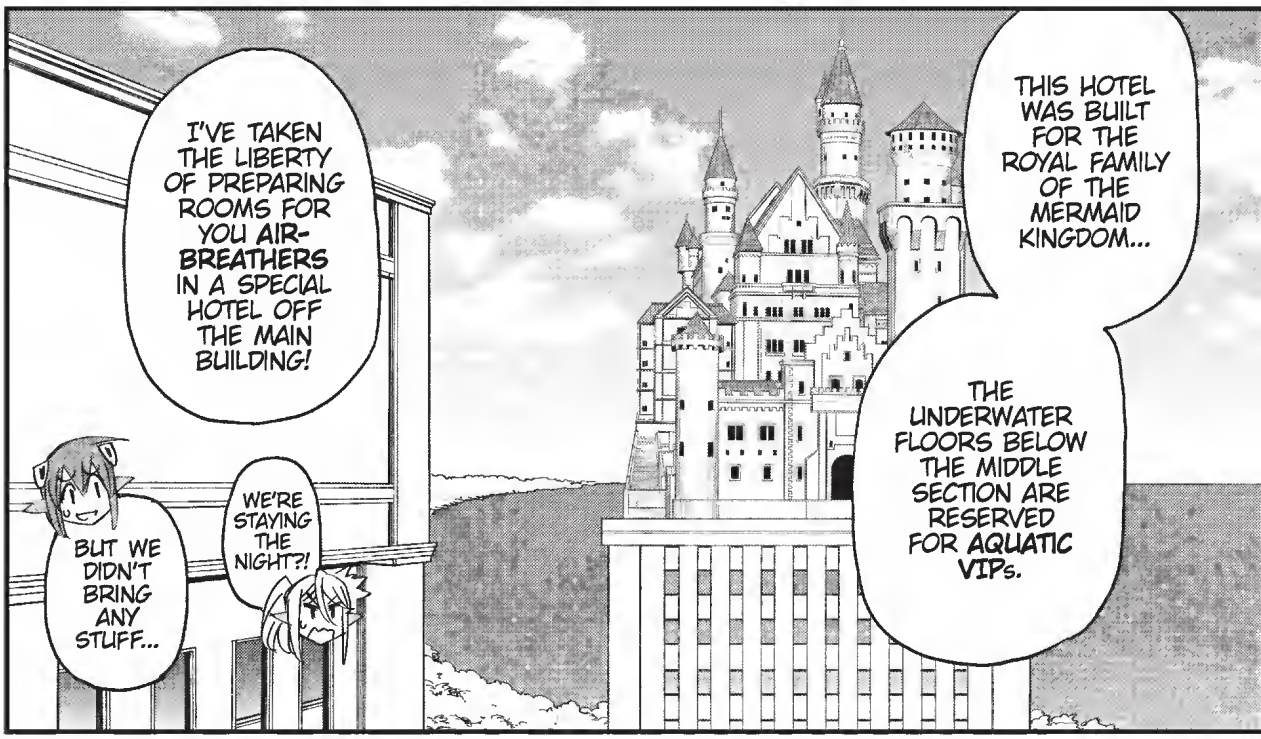
SPLFWHOOOOSH
NYA?!
BWAH?!

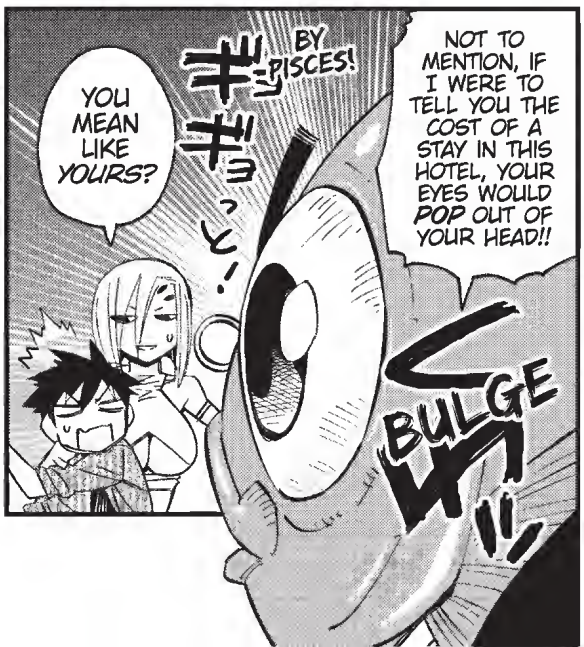
bewuub
blub
belub
YOU SHOULD HAVE MENTIONED THAT BEF-- BLURB BLURB !!!
OH, SILLY ME, I COMPLETELY FORGOT... THIS HOTEL IS DESIGNED TO CATER TO AQUATIC LIMINALS...
SO THE INTERIOR OF THE HOTEL IS KEPT UNDER-WATER.

HEY!! WATER?! WHY?!
FWSH
TH-THE WATER LEVEL'S RISING ...!!

JUST GET US OUT OF HERE BLUB BLUB!!!
Sheesh...
Yes, high-- ness!
I'm leaving them in your care, Flounnder.
AND THE REST OF YOU CAN JUST KICK BACK AND RELAX.
I'LL GO HAVE A WORD WITH MOTHER...


HEY, DON'T SWEAT IT. BEST ENTER-TAINMENT I'VE HAD ALL WEEK. ♪
Achoo!
MY SINCEREST APOLOGIES!! I TRUST YOU'RE ALL UNHURT?!
WHY, YOU...!
PLEASE, COME THIS WAY!


I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF PREPARING ROOMS FOR YOU AIR-BREATHERS IN A SPECIAL HOTEL OFF THE MAIN BUILDING!
THIS HOTEL WAS BUILT FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY OF THE MERMAID KINGDOM...
THE UNDERWATER FLOORS BELOW THE MIDDLE SECTION ARE RESERVED FOR AQUATIC VIPs.
BUT WE DIDN'T BRING ANY STUFF...
WE'RE STAYING THE NIGHT?!


BY PISCES!
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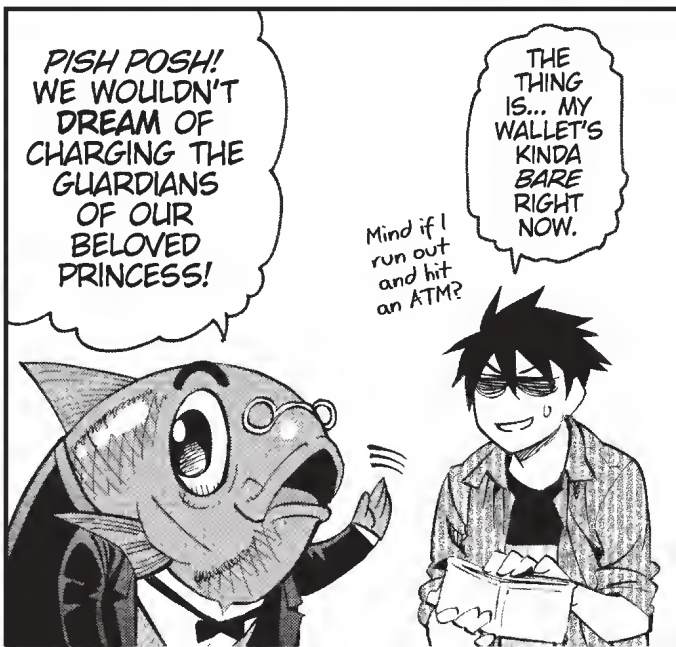
YOU MEAN LIKE YOURS?
NOT TO MENTION, IF I WERE TO TELL YOU THE COST OF A STAY IN THIS HOTEL, YOUR EYES WOULD POP OUT OF YOUR HEAD!!
BULGE


PISH POSH! WE WOULDN'T DREAM OF CHARGING THE GUARDIANS OF OUR BELOVED PRINCESS!
THE THING IS... MY WALLET'S KINDA BARE RIGHT NOW.
Mind if I run out and hit an ATM?

CHIN UP! IT'S A GLORIOUS DAY!
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOURSELVES SOME FUN ON THE BEACH?
WE'VE GOT SWIMSUITS THAT'LL FIT ALL OF YOU!
BEACH ?!
PAPI WANTS BEACH!!
WAHOO~!! THIS IS AWESOME!!
TIS TRULY IMPRESSIVE... WHAT A BEAUTIFUL VISTA!
PAPI'S FIRST BEACH !!
FLAP
HYA-HOOI ~!!
HAVE A CARE, PAPI! BE SURE TO STRETCH BEFORE BATHING!!
FLAAP

SERIOUSLY, FOR SOMEONE WHO MADE SUCH A FUSS...
CLINK...
カラン...
PAPI'S SURE HAVING A GRAND OLD TIME.
THEN AGAIN, WE DON'T GET TO VISIT A PLACE LIKE THIS EVERY DAY, SO WE MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY OURSELVES!
.....
AHHH...
WHAT ART THOU DOING, MIIA?
"A SECRET TECHNIQUE USED BY EEL MERMAIDS FOR GENE-RATIONS"...?
NOW THEN, GO AHEAD AND TURN OVER ONTO YOUR BACK, PLEASE~!
HECK YEAH~!
Eel Lotion Massage

Haa
はあ
SO, HOW ARE YOU ENJOYING YOUR MASSAGE?
Haa
はあ
WE'VE NEVER TRIED IT ON LAMIAS, BUT HOPE-FULLY IT'S EFFECTIVE.
にゅる
Wriggle
Wriggle
にゅる
Wriggle
にゅる
Wriggle
にゅる
OH... THIS FEELS GREAT ...!!
にゅる
Wriggle
MIIA... PRITHEE, CANST THOU NOT COMPORT THYSELF WITH MORE DIGNITY...?!
Squeeze
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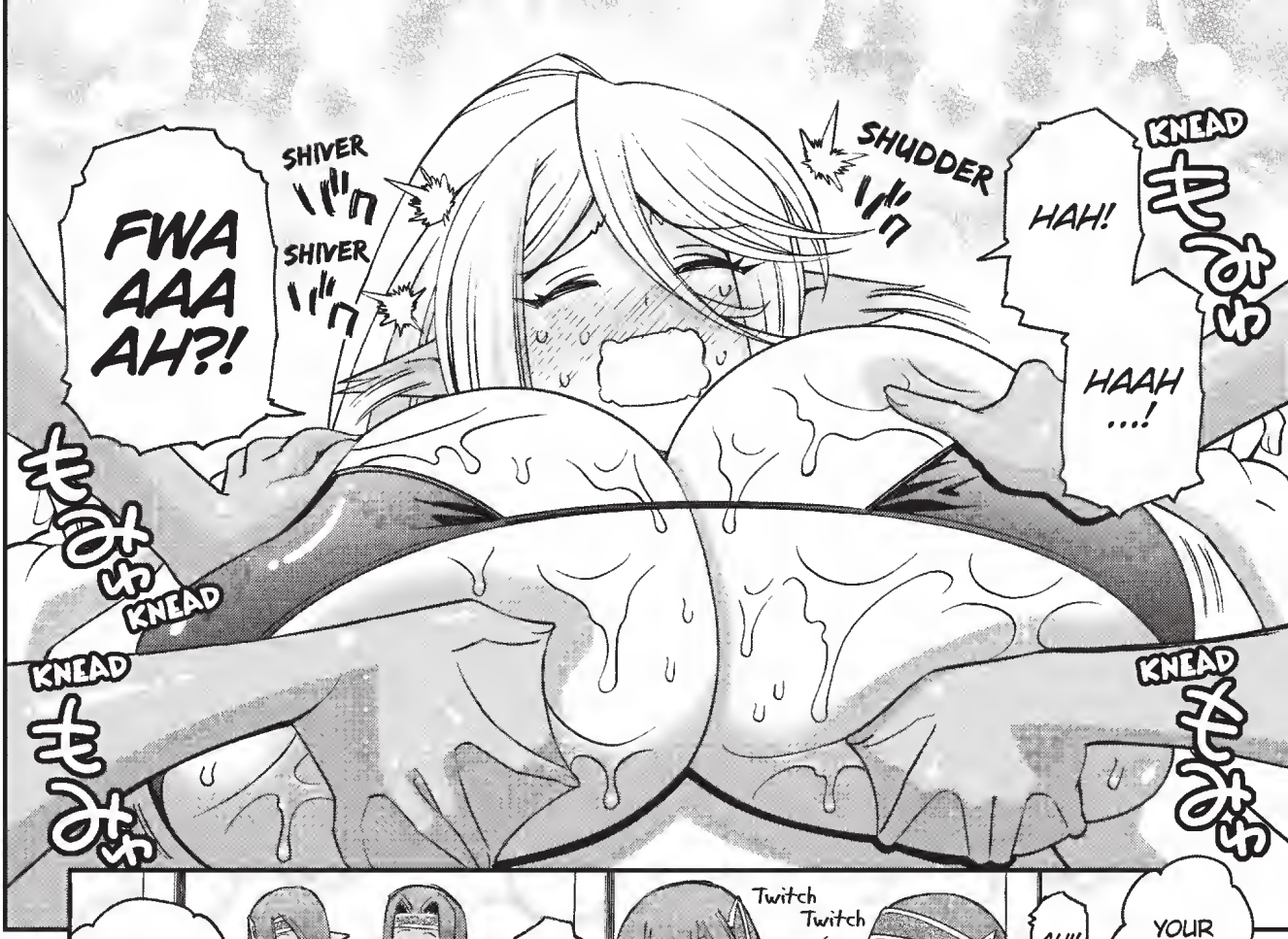
もにゅW
Squeeze
IT'S JUST... IT FEELS SO GOOD, I CAN'T CONTAIN MYSELF... ♡
NOW, BE NICE... HOW ABOUT WE WORK ON YOU FOR A BIT, MISS CENTOREA?
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND IT JUST AS RELAXING.
HMPH! SO BE IT!
IF YOU SEA-FOLK THINK YOU CAN REDUCE ME TO JELLY THROUGH A MERE MASSAGE...
WHY THEN, HAVE AT IT!!
Glare


FWA AAA AH?!
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHUDDER
HAH!
HAAH...!
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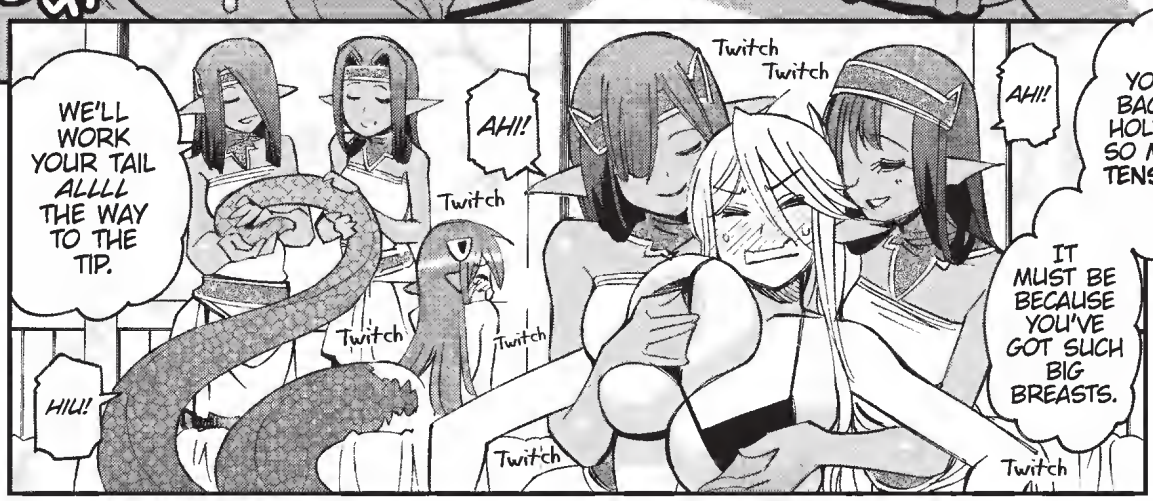
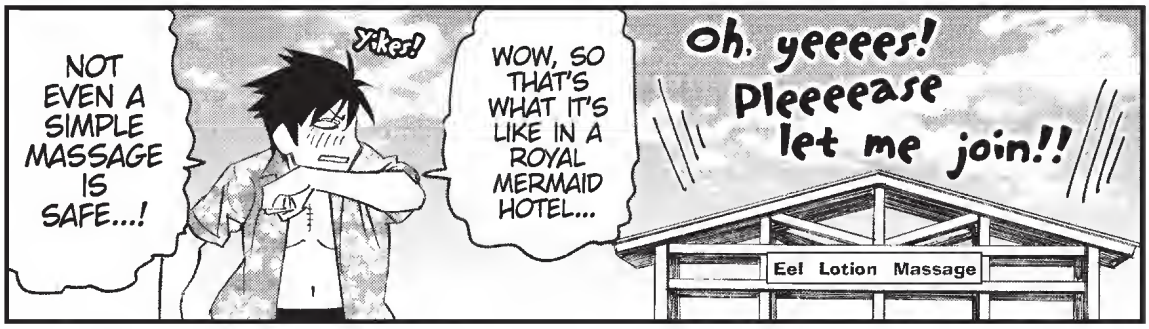
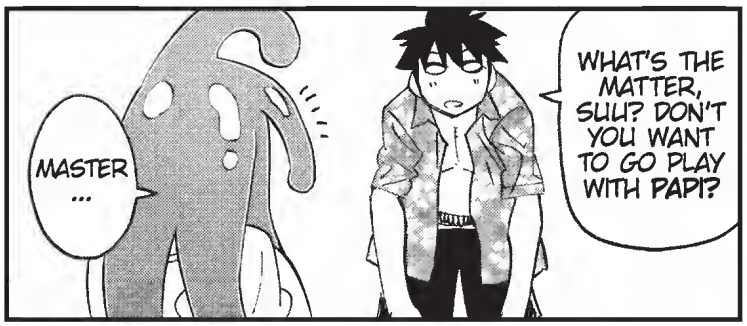
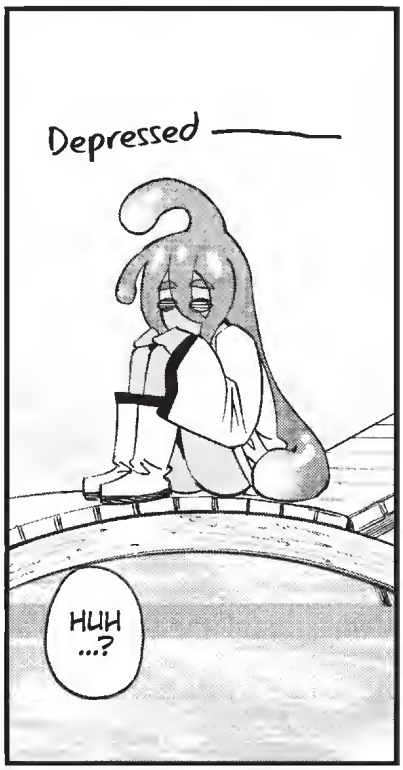

WE'LL WORK YOUR TAIL ALLLL THE WAY TO THE TIP.
AHI!
Twitch
Twitch
Twitch
HIU!
Twitch
Twitch
Twitch
AHI!
YOUR BACK'S HOLDING SO MUCH TENSION!
IT MUST BE BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT SUCH BIG BREASTS.
Twitch
Twitch

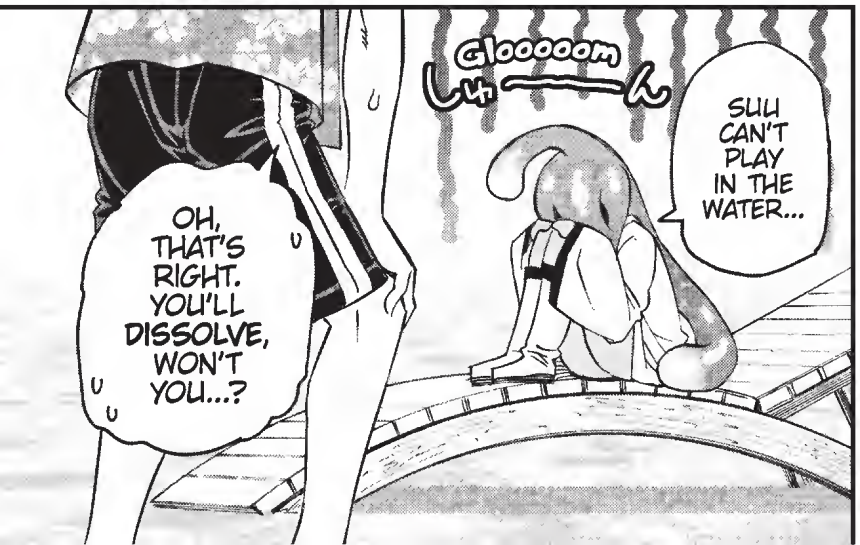
*"WICKED GOOD," THAT IS!
TH-THISH CANNT BEE...!
HOW CURDI B'BEATEN' BAIA MEEER MAASSSGH ...?!
Pant
Pant
Huff
Huff
HE HE HE... THERE ISN'T A SOUL ALIVE WHO'S IMMUNE TO THE WICKED* HANDS OF THE EEL MERMAIDS...!

Haa はあ
WHY DON'T YOU GET MEMBER-SHIPS...?
Haa はあ
Haa はあ
NOT ONLY DO MEMBERS GET DISCOUNTS ON MAS-SAGES...
Haa はあ
YOU'LL ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO OUR EXCLUSIVE PRODUCTS...!
Haa はあ


NOT EVEN A SIMPLE MASSAGE IS SAFE...!
Yikes!
WOW, SO THAT'S WHAT IT'S LIKE IN A ROYAL MERMAID HOTEL...
Oh, yeeees! Pleeeease let me join!!
Eel Lotion Massage


MASTER ...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SUU? DON'T YOU WANT TO GO PLAY WITH PAPI?


Depressed ——
HUH ...?


Glooooom しゅ——ん
SUU CAN'T PLAY IN THE WATER...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'LL DISSOLVE, WON'T YOU...?

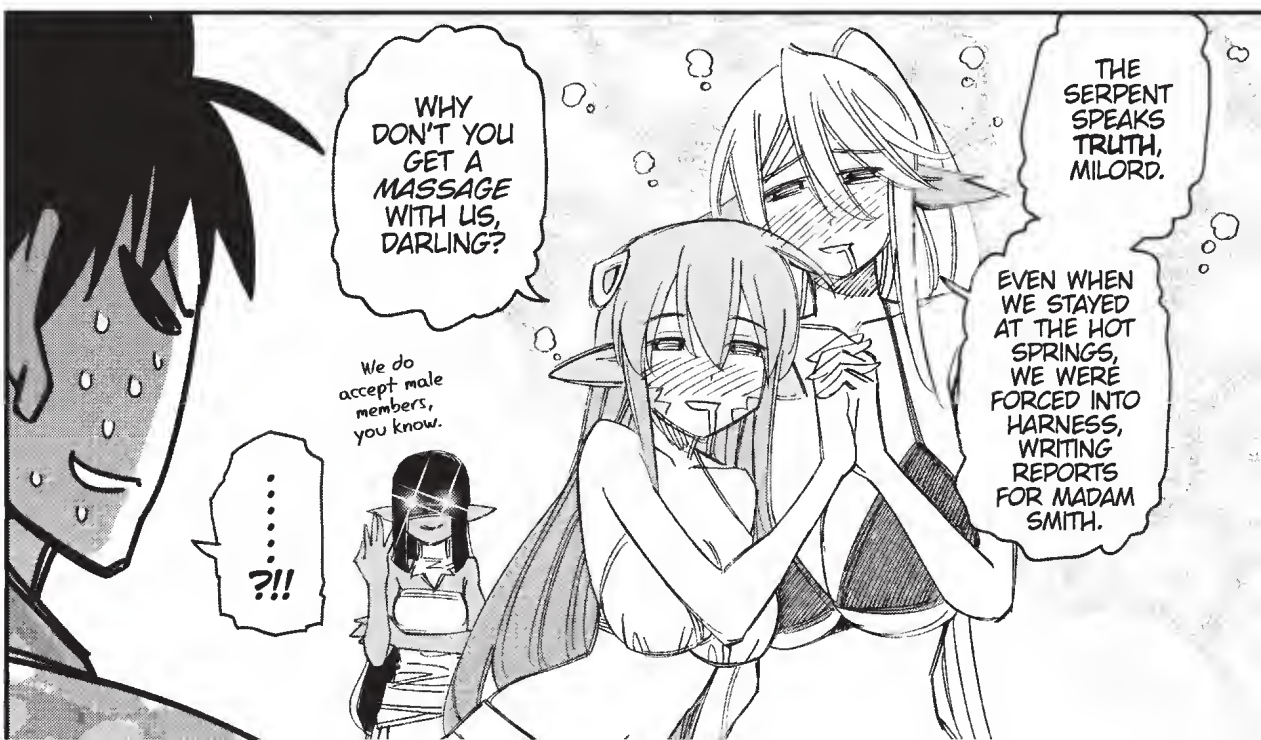
JOLT
HEY, THEN WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG WITH...?
AH, MISS SULI! DREADFULLY SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
DAAASH
THIS SHOULD ALLOW YOU TO ENCOUNTER THE WATER WITHOUT FEAR.
THANK YOU!!
PAPI !!
WHA?! SULI?!
IS IT SAFE FOR YOU TO BE IN THE WATER?!
SULI'S A-OKAY IN THIS WATER-PROOF SWIM-SUIT!!
W-WILL SHE REALLY BE ALL RIGHT...?
WHY CERTAINLY! THAT SUIT IS 100% WATER-PROOF!
SPLASH
SPLASH

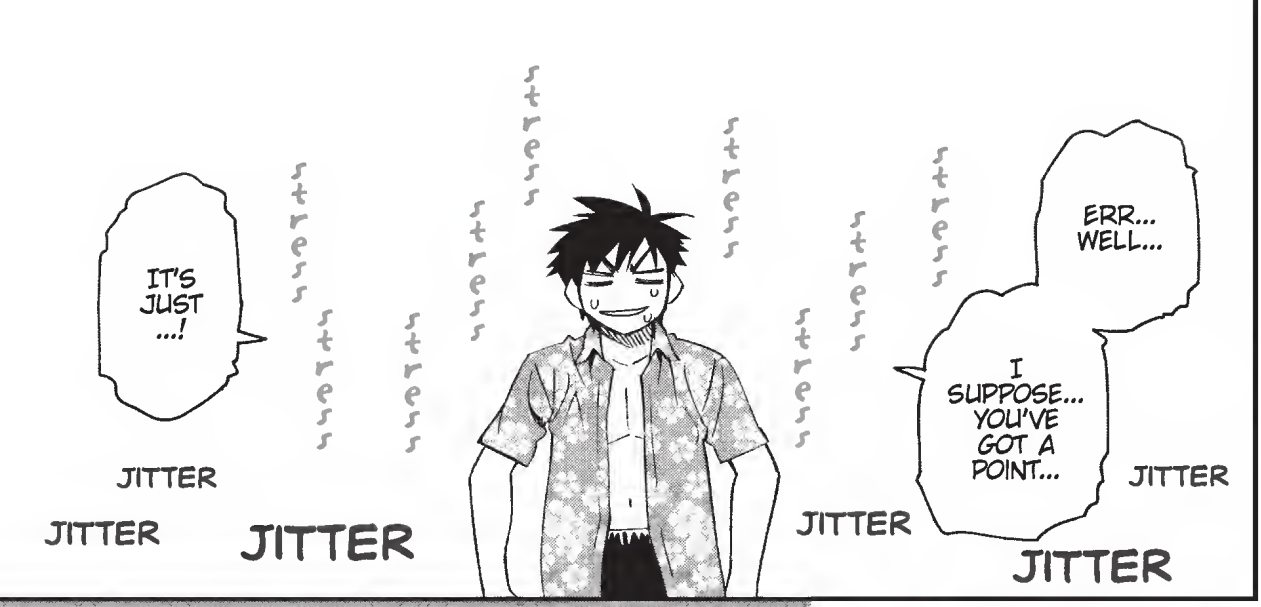
SWISH
SWISH
WELL... IT'S GOOD THAT SHE CAN HAVE FUN, THEN.
WAIT A SEC...
THAT COULD BE THE MOST WATER-PROOF SUIT IN THE WORLD...
Kyaa!
BUT IT DOESN'T COVER HER HEAD...
Swell
Swell
?!!
VA-VOOM!!
BOYOYOY

YOU'RE SUCH A WORRY-WART, BOSS~!
NO PRO. NO PRO.
spoo
trinkle trinkle trinkle
YOU OKAY, SUU?!
I KNEW THAT SUIT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!!

HEY! WAIT UP, YOU TWO!
whee!
whee!
HEY, SUU! RACE YA TO THE OTHER SIDE!!
SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH

UH, MIIA?
WHY NOT TAKE A DAY OFF FOR ONCE?
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, DARLING.


WHY DON'T YOU GET A MASSAGE WITH US, DARLING?
THE SERPENT SPEAKS TRUTH, MILORD.
EVEN WHEN WE STAYED AT THE HOT SPRINGS, WE WERE FORCED INTO HARNESS, WRITING REPORTS FOR MADAM SMITH.
We do accept male members, you know.
.....?!!


IT'S JUST ...!
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stress
ERR... WELL...
I SUPPOSE... YOU'VE GOT A POINT...
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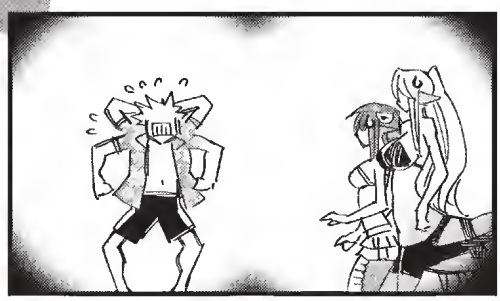
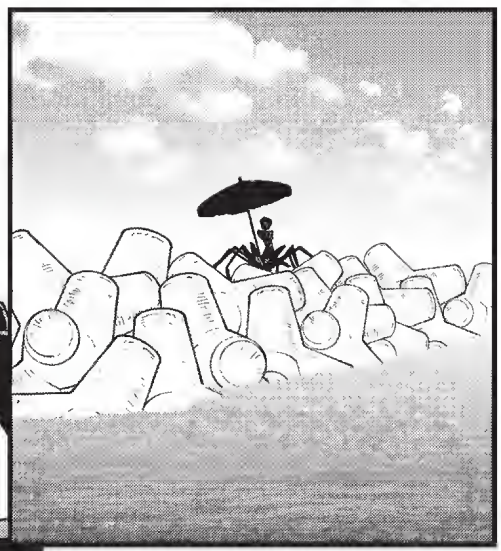
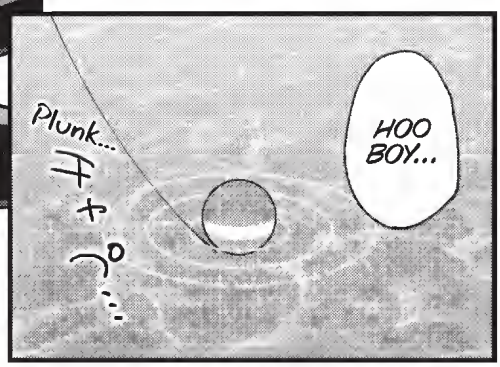
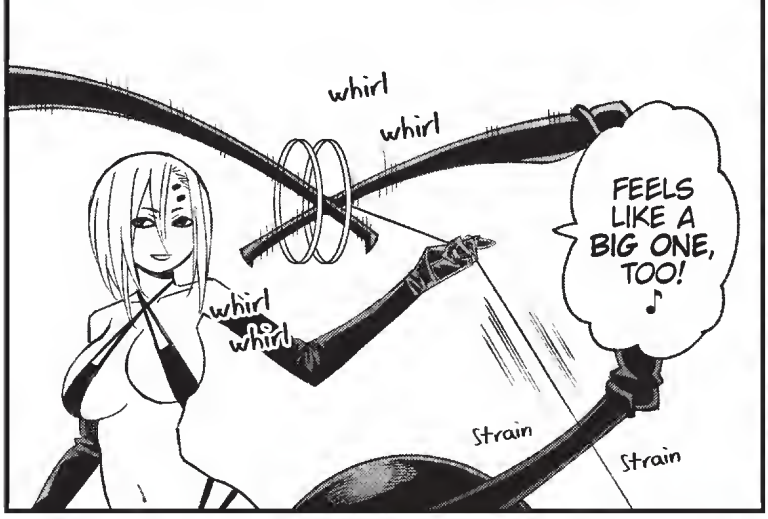
JITTER

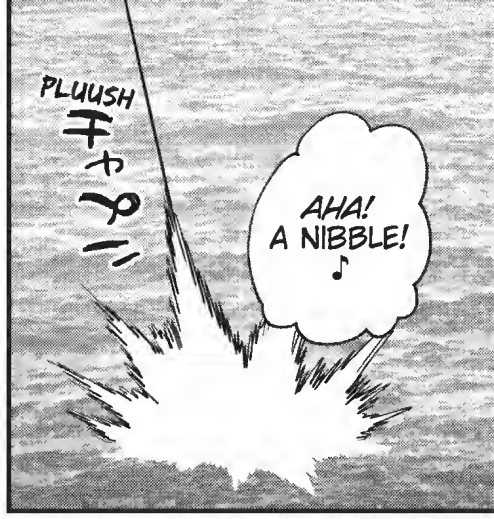
HONEY'S WORK ETHIC IS SERIOUSLY GONNA BE THE DEATH OF HIM~!






Plunk...
HOO BOY...


whirl
whirl
whirl
whirl
FEELS LIKE A BIG ONE, TOO! ♪
Strain
Strain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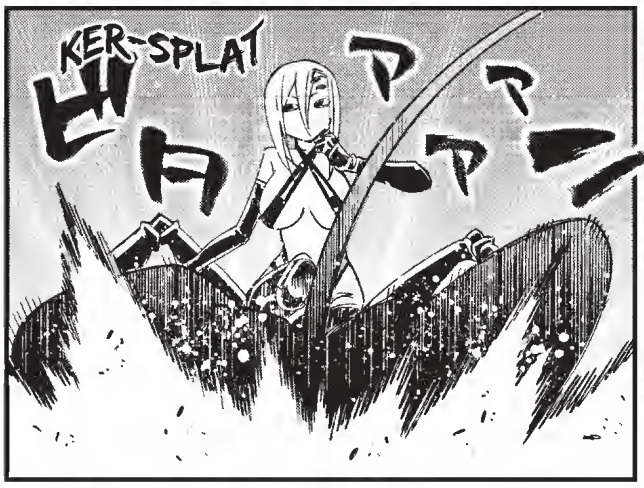
AHA! A NIBBLE! ♪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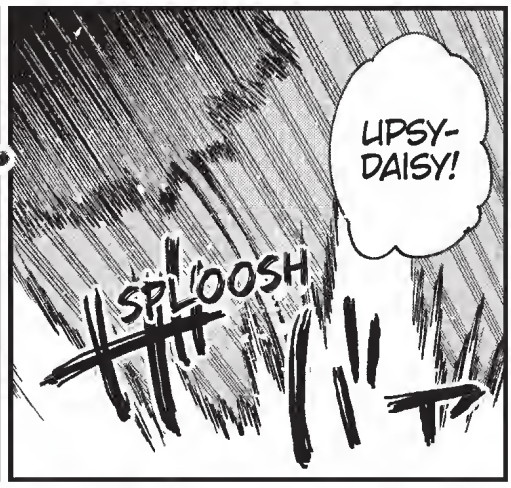
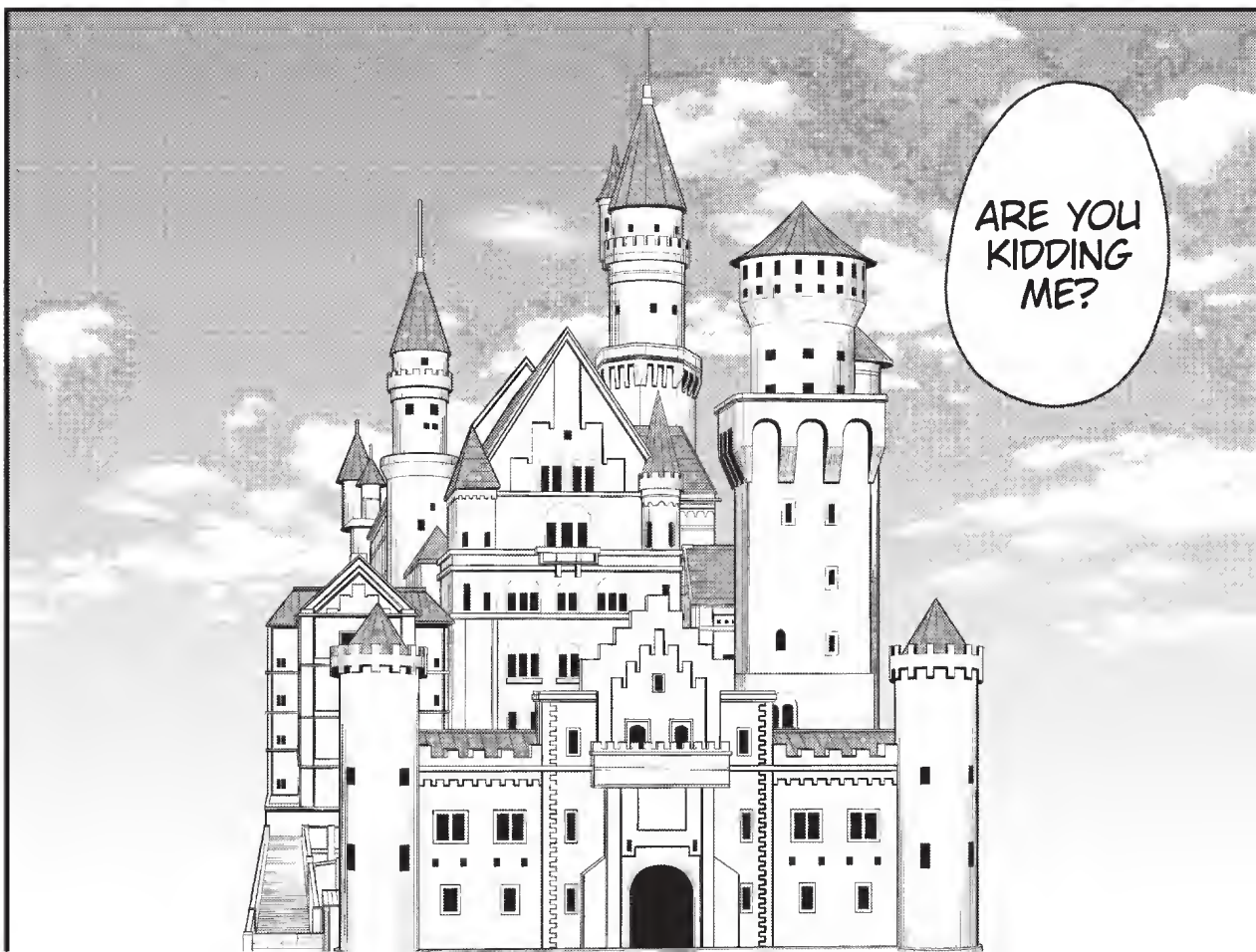
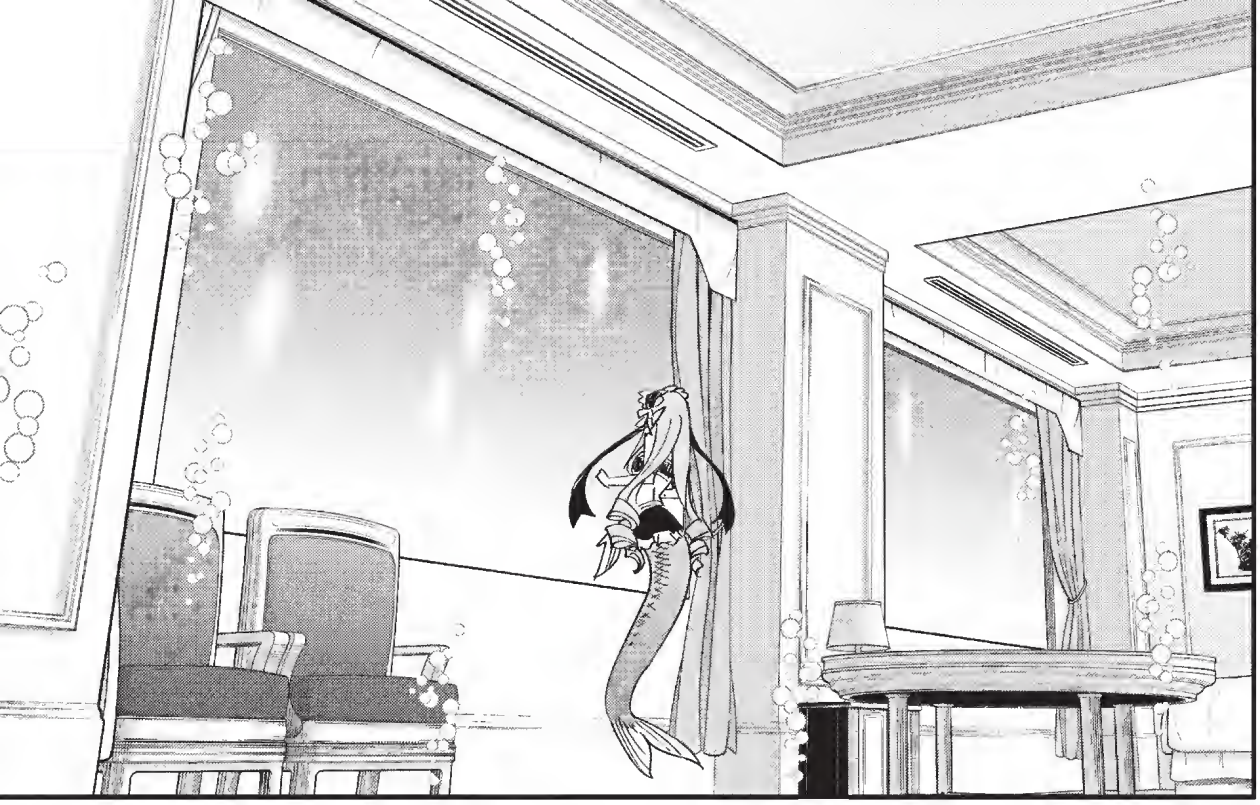
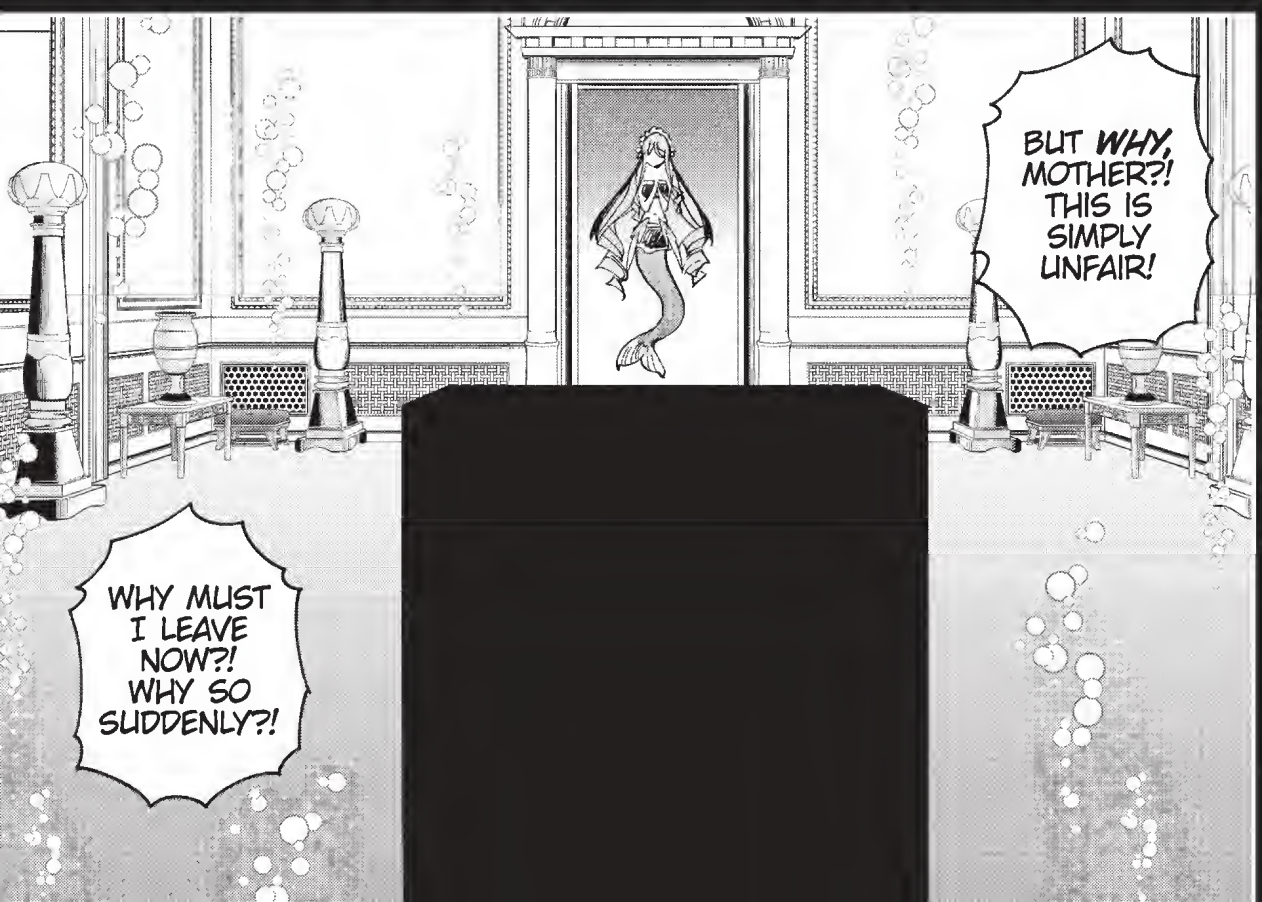

UPSY-DAISY!
SPLOOSH


ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

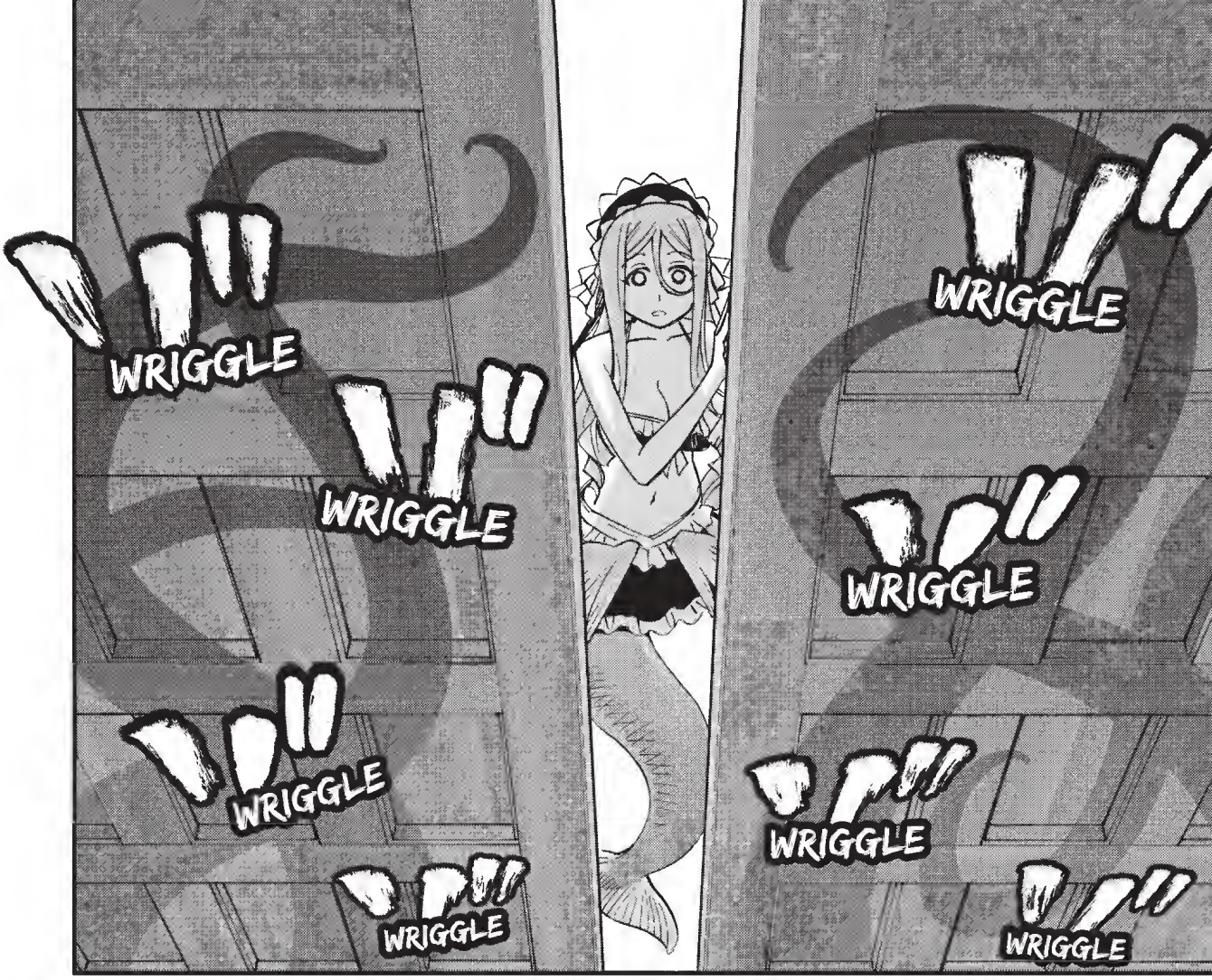


YOU WANT ME TO *LEAVE* THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM ...?!


BUT *WHY*, MOTHER?! THIS IS SIMPLY UNFAIR!
WHY MUST I LEAVE NOW?! WHY SO SUDDENLY?!

THINGS HAVE CHANGED, MEROUNE.
HUMAN-MERFOLK RELATIONS HAVE GROWN TERRIBLY STRAINED OF LATE.
AS A RESULT, WE ARE REEXAMINING THE VALUE OF THE INTERSPECIES CULTURAL EXCHANGE.
I SIMPLY CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A RISKY ENDEAVOR.
YOU ARE OF ROYAL BLOOD, AFTER ALL.

Tap...
WE WILL NOT DISCUSS THIS FURTHER. GO NOW.
YOU CANNOT LIVE IN A FANTASY, MEROUNE.
BUT, MOTHER ...!
Clamor
Clamor
Clamor
THEN BY ALL MEANS GO ATTEND TO YOUR WORK. YOU NEED NOT TEND TO ME.
Y-YES, MA'AM.
YOUR HIGH-NESS.
WHAT-EVER IS THE MATTER?
WELL... THERE APPEARS TO BE A SPOT OF TROUBLE OVER AT THE HOTEL...
ERM... CAN I HELP YOU...?
キィィ...
Creeeak...
Knock Knock
WE'LL JUST HEAD ON OVER, THEN.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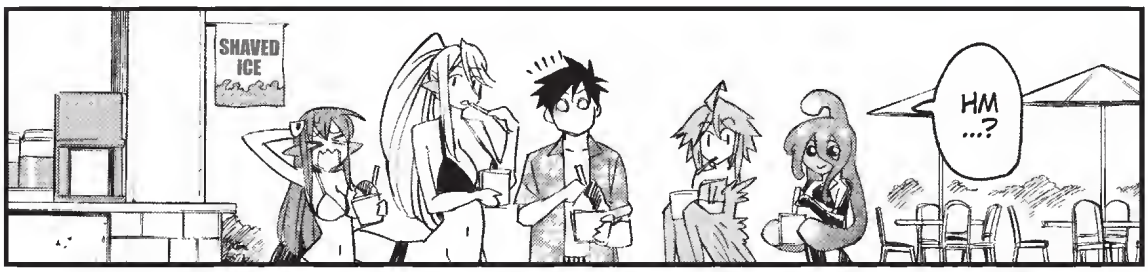
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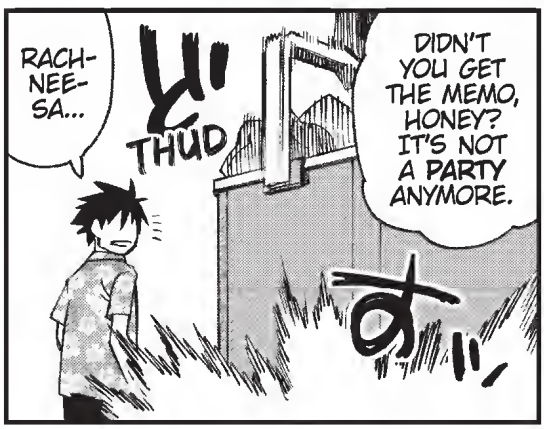
HM ...?


RACH-NEE-SA...
THUD
DIDN'T YOU GET THE MEMO, HONEY? IT'S NOT A PARTY ANYMORE.

THE HECK...? THAT'S A LOT OF SCREAMING FOR A BEACH PARTY...
KYAAA!
NOOO!!
EEEEK!
GROSS!
GYEEE!

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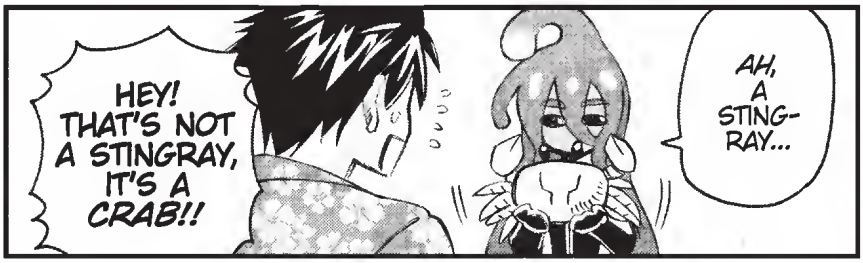
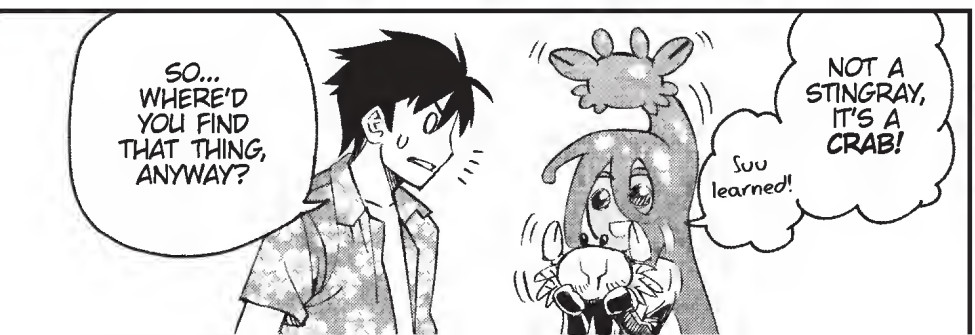
WAH?! EWWW!!
WHAT'RE THESE?
STINGRAYS...?! DID YOU CATCH THESE, RACHNEE-SAN?

WHY'D YOU CATCH SO MANY OF THEM...?
WHAT'RE THESE?
YOU DON'T GET IT. THERE'S NOTHING ELSE OUT THERE TO CATCH!
Oh, and don't touch the tail spines. They're venomous
ALL THAT TIME FISHING, AND I GOT NOTHING BUT STINGRAYS. TALK ABOUT LAME.

WHAT'S THIS ROUND, SPIKY THING?
OH, SORRY--I WAS DISTRACTED, SUU. THOSE ARE STINGRAYS.

AND FORGET ABOUT ENJOYING THE BEACH WITH THESE NASTY THINGS AROUND.
NO BEACH ?!
MASTER! MASTER!


AH, A STING-RAY...
HEY! THAT'S NOT A STINGRAY, IT'S A CRAB!!


NOT A STINGRAY, IT'S A CRAB!
Suu learned!
SO... WHERE'D YOU FIND THAT THING, ANYWAY?

UWA AAA?!
CLACKITY
OVER THERE.
CLACKITY
CLAAACKITY!!!
OFF, VILE CREATURES!!
WHAT'S WITH THE CRAB INFEST-ATION?!
GAH HHH!!
BY NEPTUNE?!
clack clack clack clack clack clack clack clack
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OH GAWD, WHAT NOW?!
HEY, ISN'T THAT FLOUN-DER-SAN?!
WH-WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON...?!
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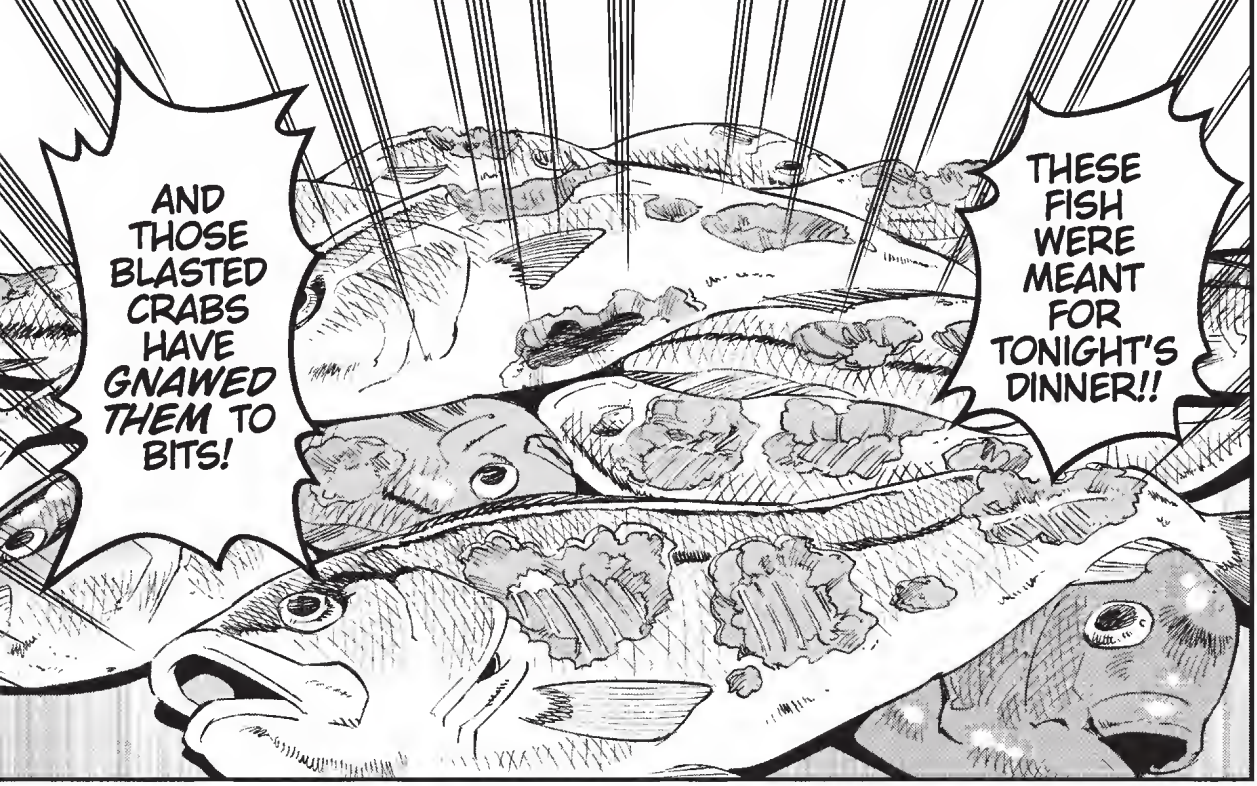
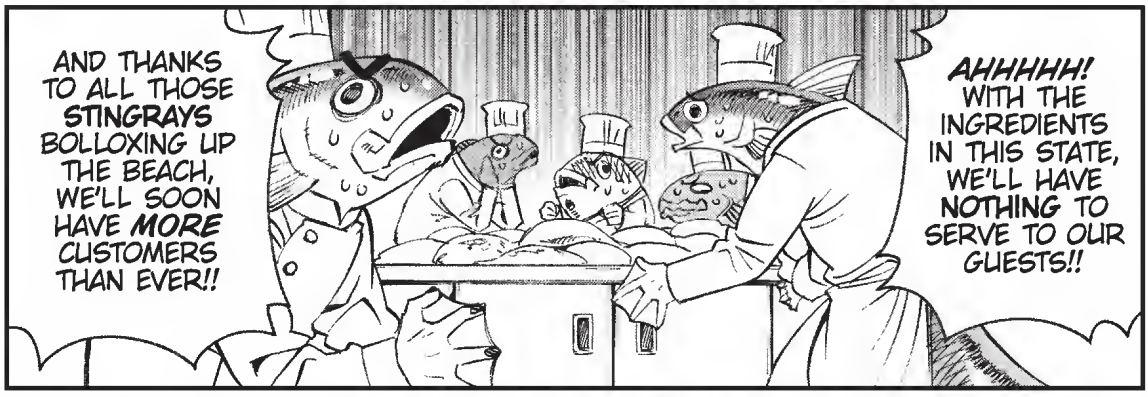
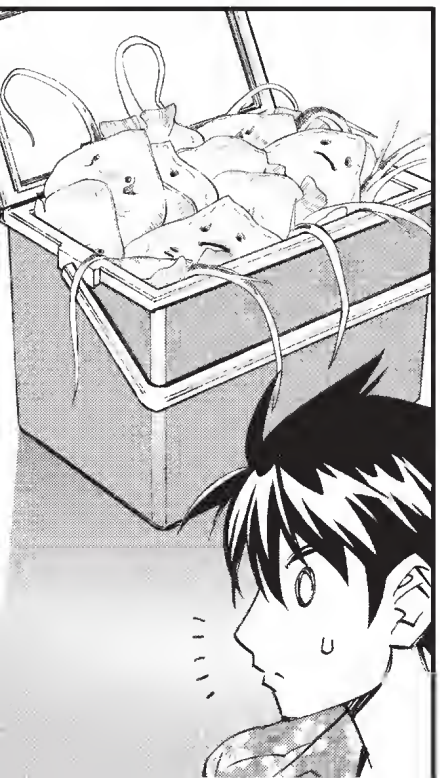

THESE FISH WERE MEANT FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER!!
AND THOSE BLASTED CRABS HAVE *GNAWED THEM* TO BITS!


AND THANKS TO ALL THOSE **STINGRAYS** BOLLOXING UP THE BEACH, WE'LL SOON HAVE ***MORE*** CUSTOMERS THAN EVER!!
AHHHHH! WITH THE INGREDIENTS IN THIS STATE, WE'LL HAVE **NOTHING** TO SERVE TO OUR GUESTS!!



FROTH
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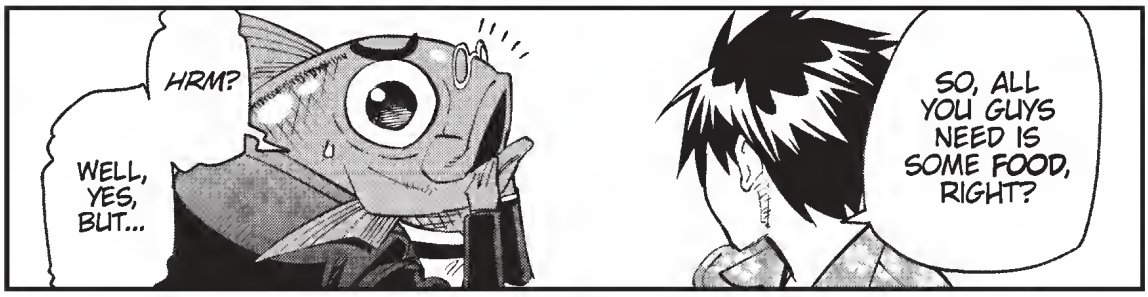
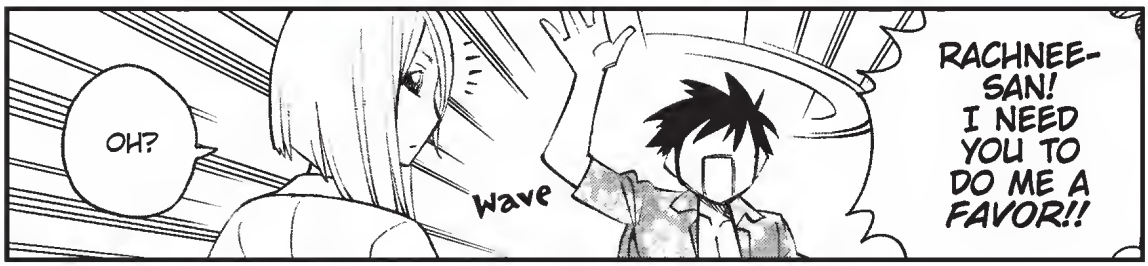
WHAT-EVER AM I TO ***DOOOOO*** ?!
AS CHIEF BUTLER, I TAKE **FULL RESPON-SIBILITY** FOR THIS KERFUFFLE!


HRM?
WELL, YES, BUT...
SO, ALL YOU GUYS NEED IS SOME FOOD, RIGHT?


OH?
Wave
RACHNEE-SAN! I NEED YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR!!

MUTTER
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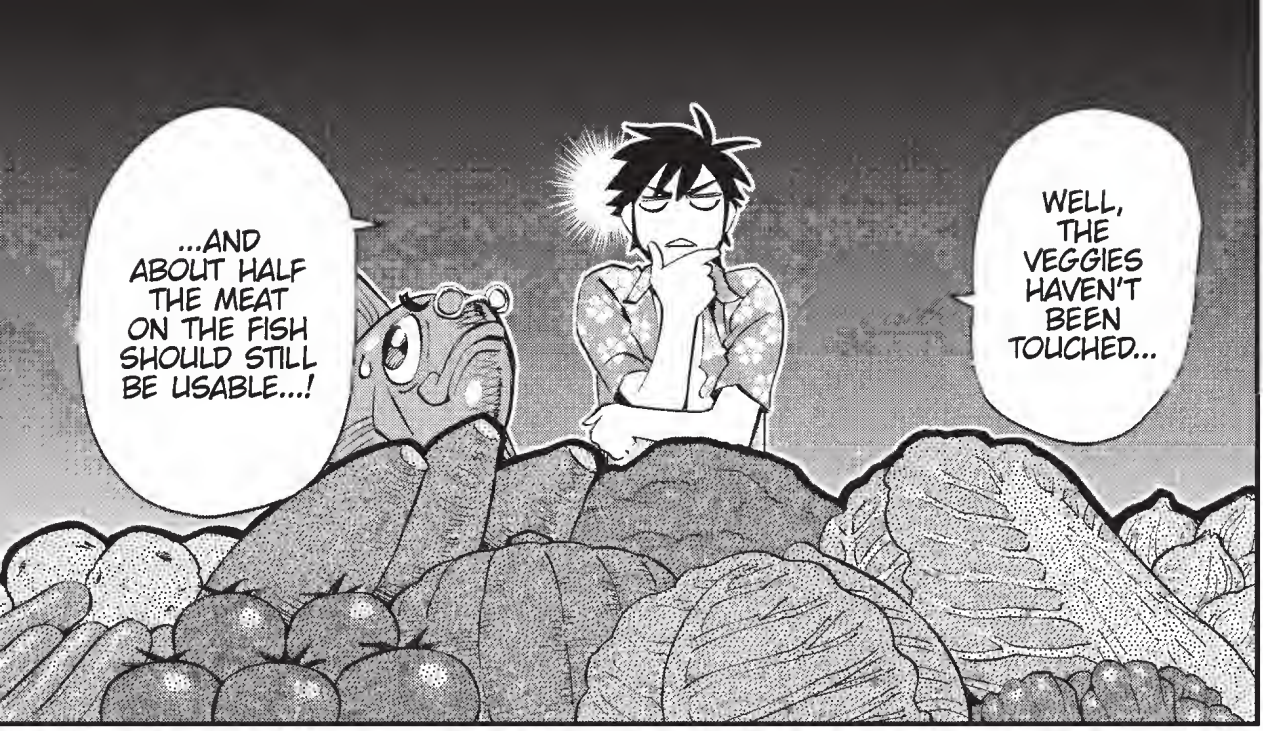
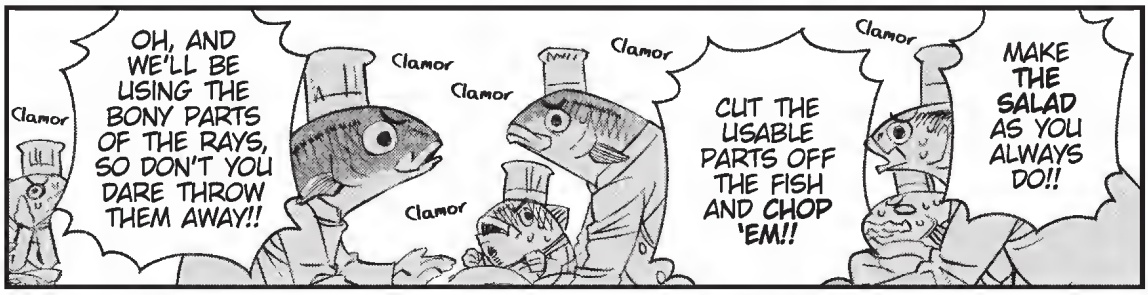
MUTTER
MUTTER
WHY, WE HAVEN'T GOT A SINGLE RECIPE!
DO YOU SERIOUSLY INTEND TO HAVE ME SERVE STING-RAYS?!
THEN I'LL TEACH YOU!!
LET ME SEE WHAT OTHER INGRE-DIENTS YOU'VE GOT!!

BRING ME AS MANY STINGRAYS AS YOU CAN CATCH!
?!!
IT'S NOT OFTEN HONEY ASKS ME FOR A FAVOR.
♪ SURE THING. ♪

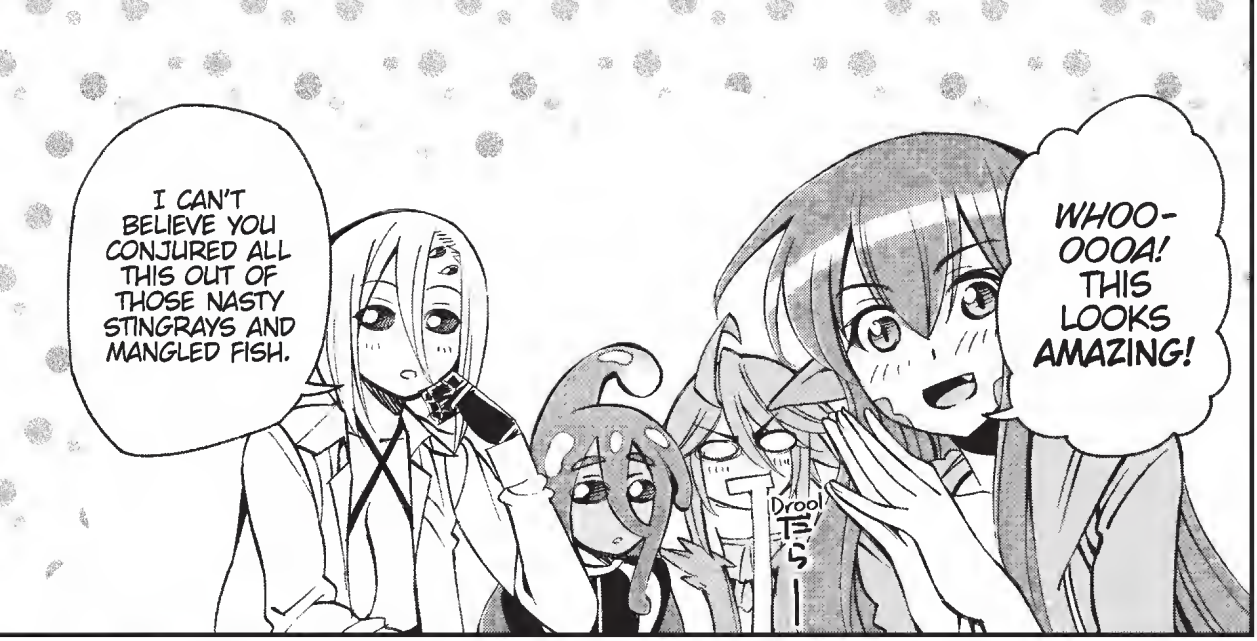

WELL, THE VEGGIES HAVEN'T BEEN TOUCHED...
...AND ABOUT HALF THE MEAT ON THE FISH SHOULD STILL BE USABLE...!


Clamor
OH, AND WE'LL BE USING THE BONY PARTS OF THE RAYS, SO DON'T YOU DARE THROW THEM AWAY!!
Clamor
Clamor
Clamor
Clamor
CUT THE USABLE PARTS OFF THE FISH AND CHOP 'EM!!
Clamor
MAKE THE SALAD AS YOU ALWAYS DO!!

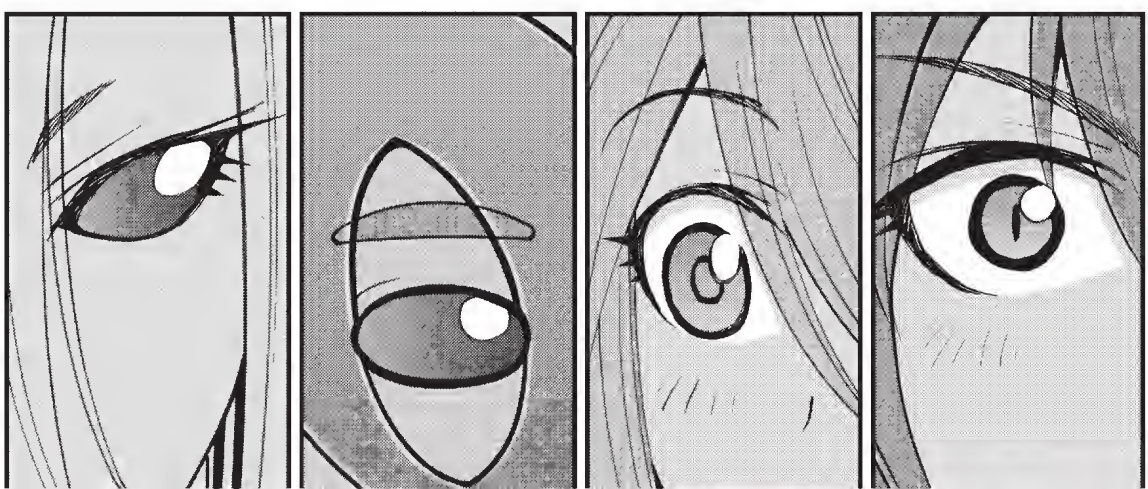
OH MY GOSH, HOW WILL HE USE THE SECRET INGREDIENT ?!
I KNOW THIS HOME-COOKING RECIPE IS A BIT SIMPLE FOR SUCH A FANCY HOTEL...
BUT IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THIS WORK, WE'VE GOTTA WORK WITH WHAT WE HAVE!! ALLEZ CUISINE!!

YES, CHEF !!
DO YOU UNDER-STAND ?!
SNAP
ROAR!

I GIVE YOU A DELECTABLE COURSE OF FISH BONES AND CHUM!
AND YES, THERE'S STINGRAY IN THERE!! BON APPÉTIT!!
AND VOILA !!
Ta-da!
Fish balls simmered in cream
Fish scraps à la bouillabaisse
Herb-encrusted fried kasube
Sautéed kasube in vegetable sauce
Boiled kasube stuffed with cartilage

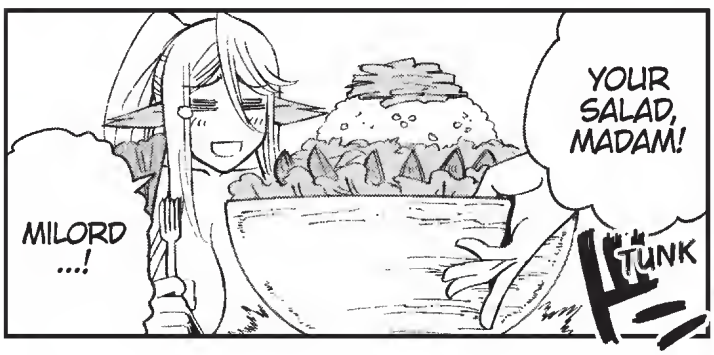

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CONJURED ALL THIS OUT OF THOSE NASTY STINGRAYS AND MANGLED FISH.
WHOO-OOOA! THIS LOOKS AMAZING!
Drool
Tsu~

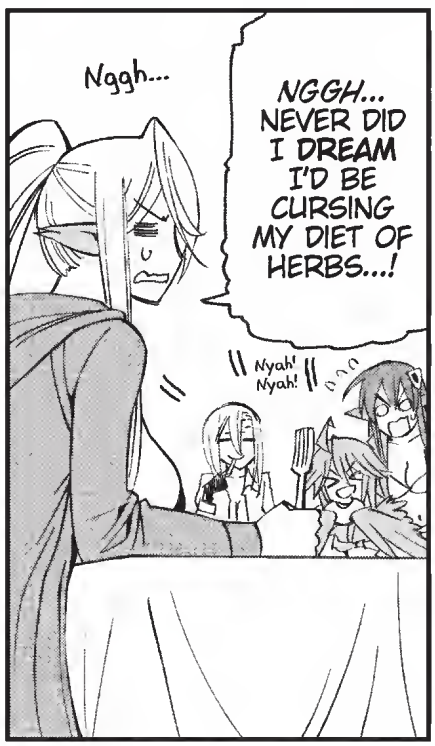
Y'KNOW, DARLING, I'D HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO HELP YOU COOK~!
DO YOU WANT TO BANKRUPT THIS HOTEL?
DON'T BE SO MODEST! YOU'VE DONE US A TREMENDOUS SERVICE!
NOW, NOW, I JUST TAUGHT THEM THE RECIPES.
THE FISHMEN CHEFS DID ALL THE COOKING.
ITADAKI-MASU!!
WELL, WHATEVER...



THESE FISH BALLS ARE SO FLUFFY! THEY'RE FANTASTIC! ♪
THE DELICATE SEASONING IS SET OFF PERFECTLY BY THE RICH CREAM SAUCE. ♪
Yummy! Yummy!
Mmmm. ♡
AND THEN YOU HIT THE CRUNCHY CARTILAGE! IT'S PERFECT!!
THE BOILED KASUBE JUST MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH!
THIS IS DELIII-IIISH~!

SLURRRRRRP
JEEZ, SULI! LEAVE SOME FOR THE REST OF US!!
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT.
THE MEALS ARE MAKING GREAT WAVES WITH THE GUESTS AS WELL!!

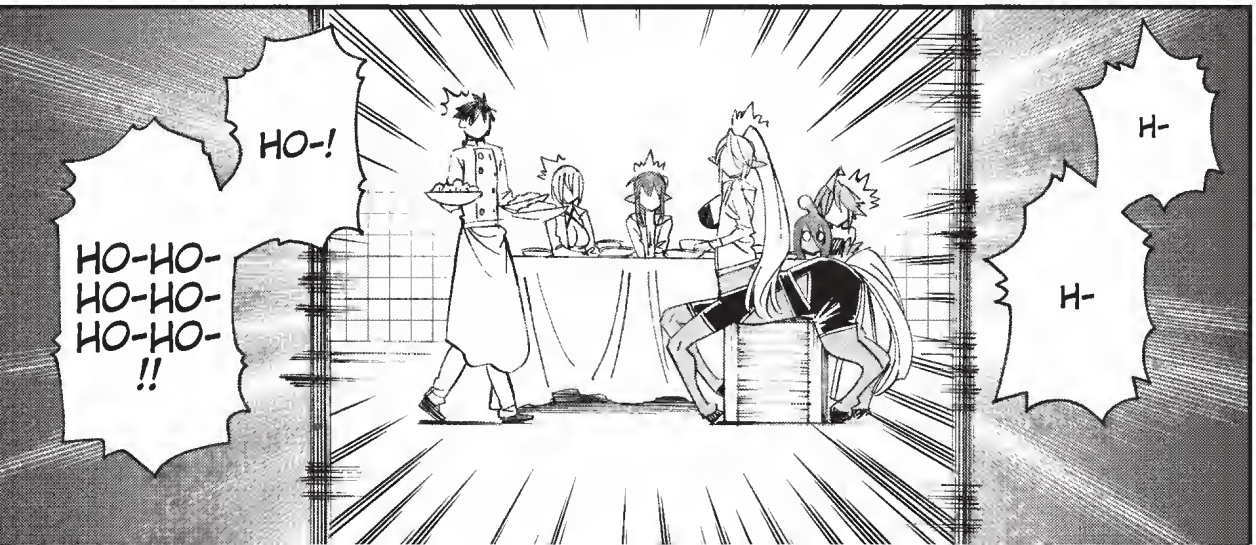

YOUR SALAD, MADAM!
TUNK
MILORD ...!


Nggh...
NGGH... NEVER DID I DREAM I'D BE CURSING MY DIET OF HERBS...!
Nyah! Nyah!

BUT ISN'T IT TIME YOU RESTED, MILORD?
THERE'S SIMPLY NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE WORKING YOURSELF TO THE BONE LIKE--

SIR...YOU'RE THE GUEST OF OUR PRINCESS, SO I MUST PROTEST...
OH, SHOULD I PEEL VEGETABLES NEXT? OR WOULD YOU RATHER I WAIT TABLES...?
OH, I'M FINE! I'LL HAVE THESE BAD BOYS DONE IN A JIFFY!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF ALL THAT! PLEASE, JUST SIT DOWN ALREADY!

HE REALLY IS AN ISTY BITSY WORK-AHOLIC, ISN'T HE?
YEAH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING FOR THEM, DARLING.
MILORD... THE FIRE IN THINE EYES IS DISQUIETING...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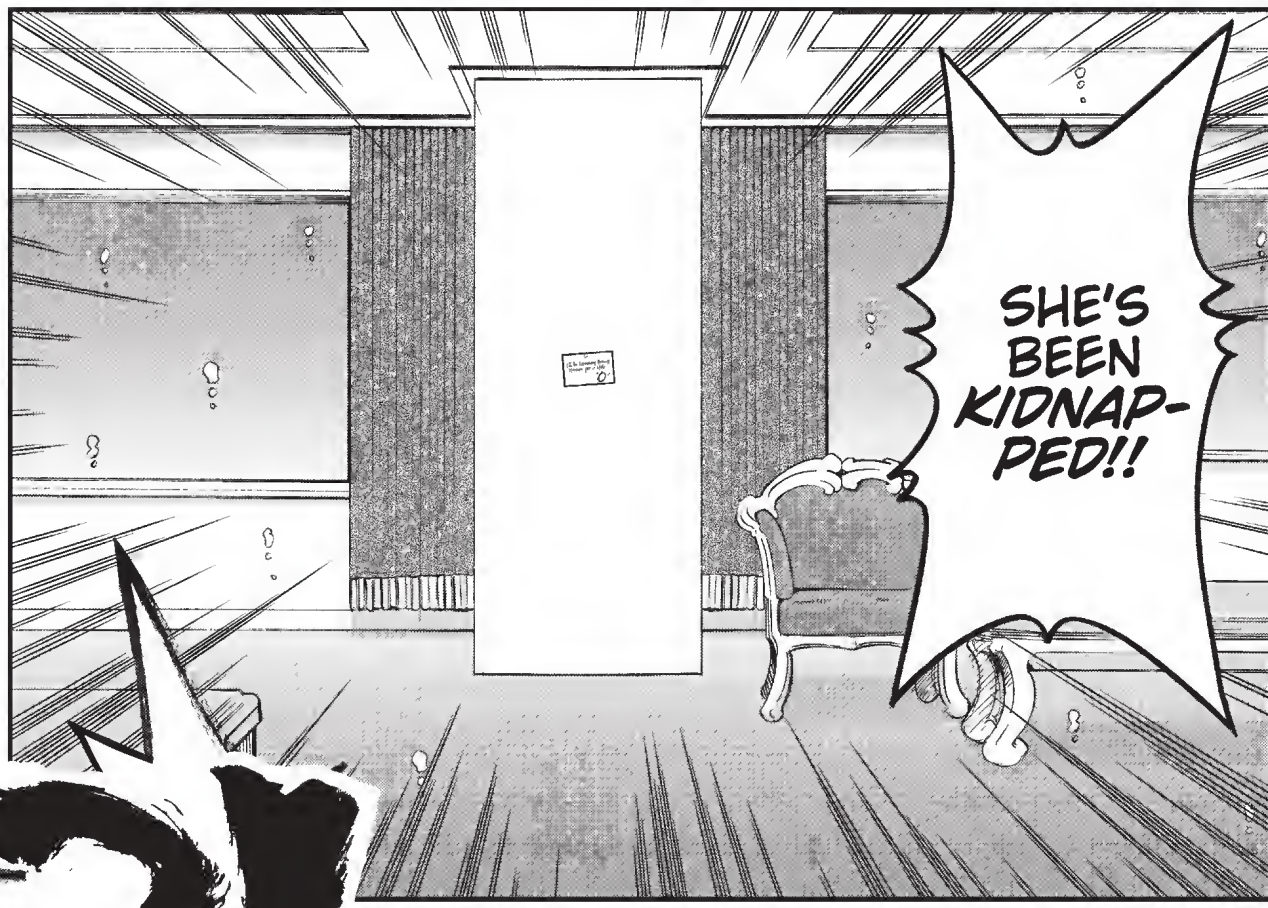
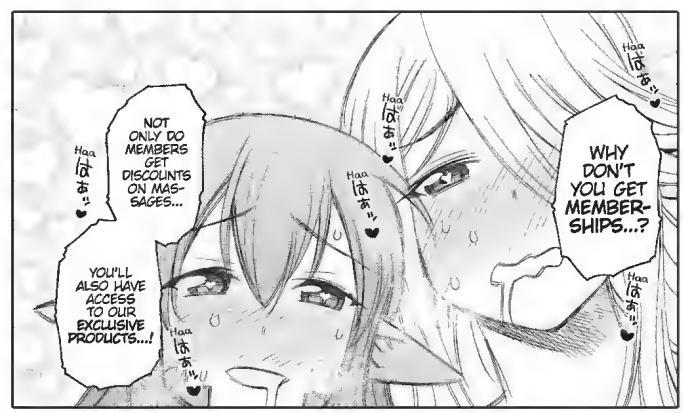


I'll be borrowing Princess Meroune for a while.
"O"

Monster
Musume
Everyday Life with
Monster Girls


WHY DON'T YOU GET MEMBER-SHIPS...?
Haa はぁ♥
Haa はぁ♥
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Haa はぁ♥
NOT ONLY DO MEMBERS GET DISCOUNTS ON MAS-SAGES...
YOU'LL ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO OUR EXCLUSIVE PRODUCTS...!
Haa はぁ♥
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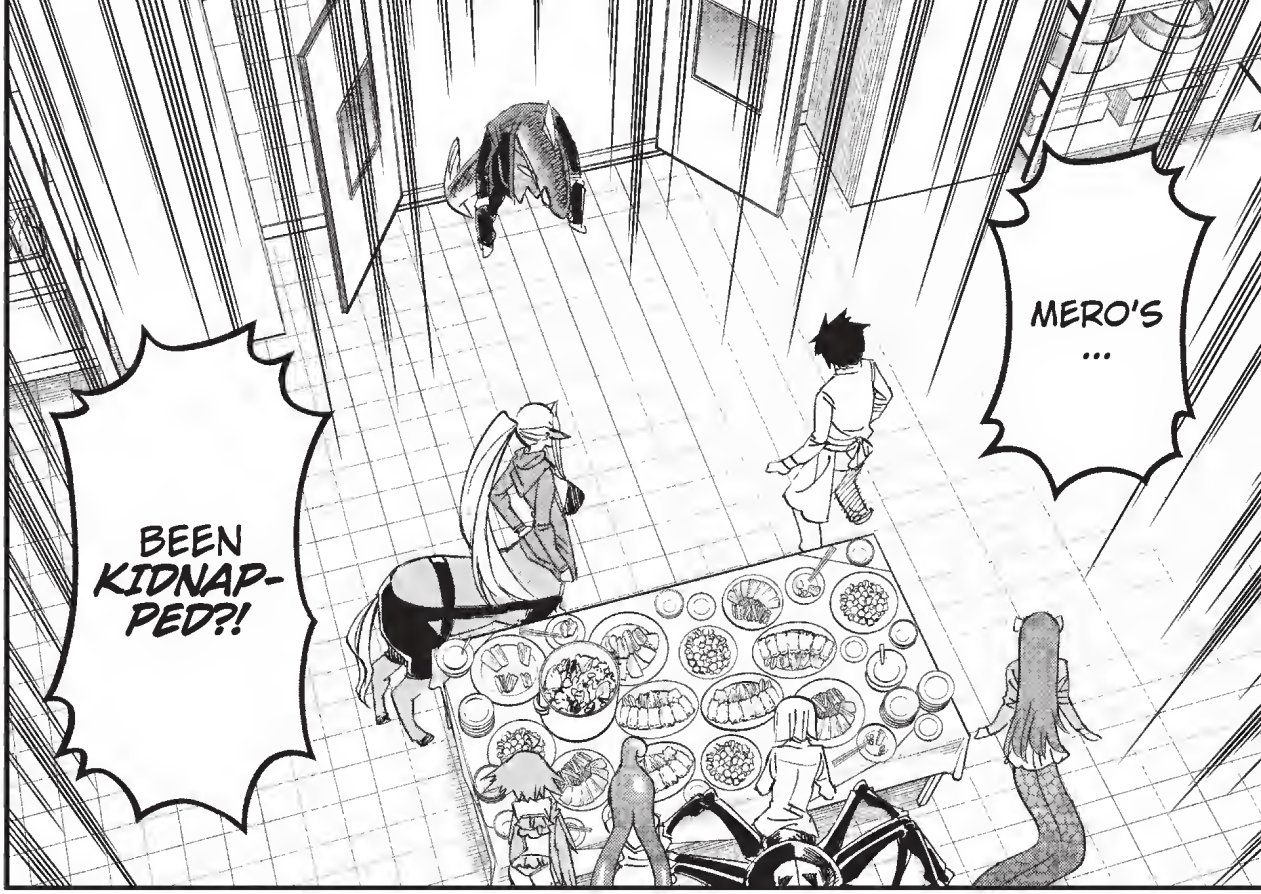
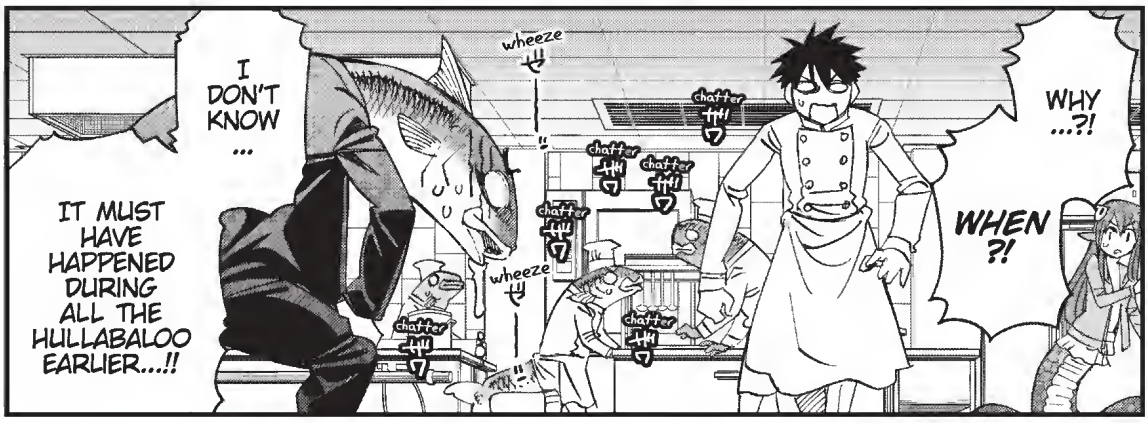
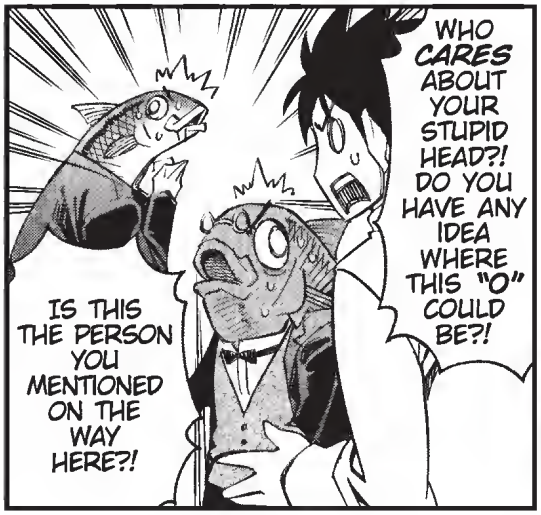
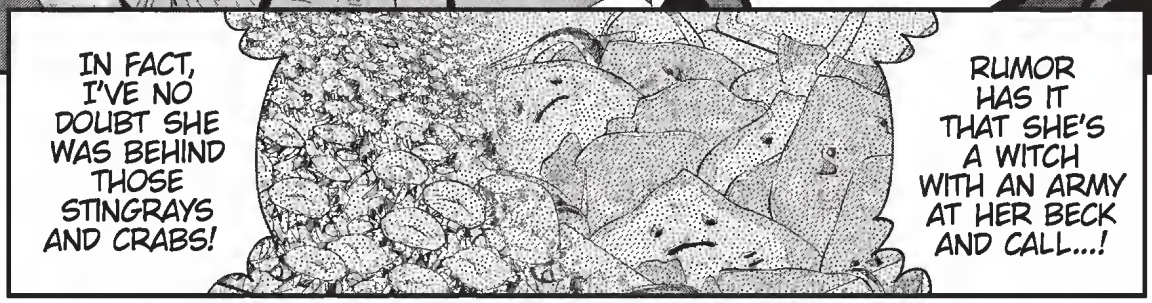

MERO'S ...
BEEN KIDNAP-PED?!


I DON'T KNOW ...
IT MUST HAVE HAPPENED DURING ALL THE HULLABALOO EARLIER...!!
wheeze
chatter
WHY ...?!
WHEN?!

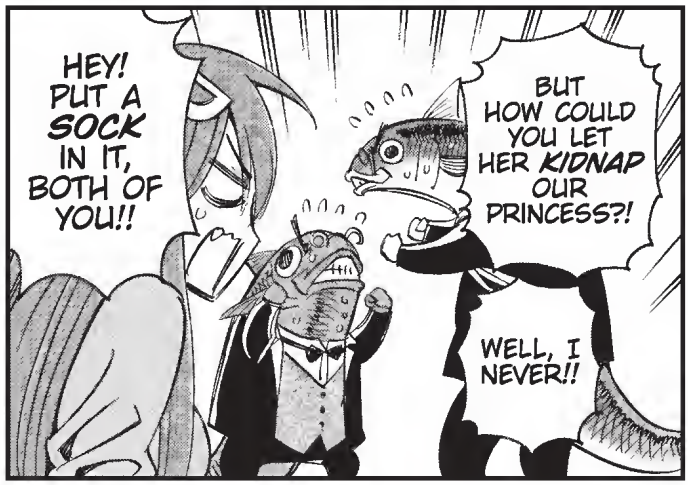

WHO CARES ABOUT YOUR STUPID HEAD?! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE THIS "O" COULD BE?!
IS THIS THE PERSON YOU MENTIONED ON THE WAY HERE?!

I'M HEAD FOOTMAN, SO THIS WILL MEAN MY FOOT--ER, HEAD!!
WH-WH-WH-WH-WH-WH-WH-WHATEVER SHALL WE DO?!
froth

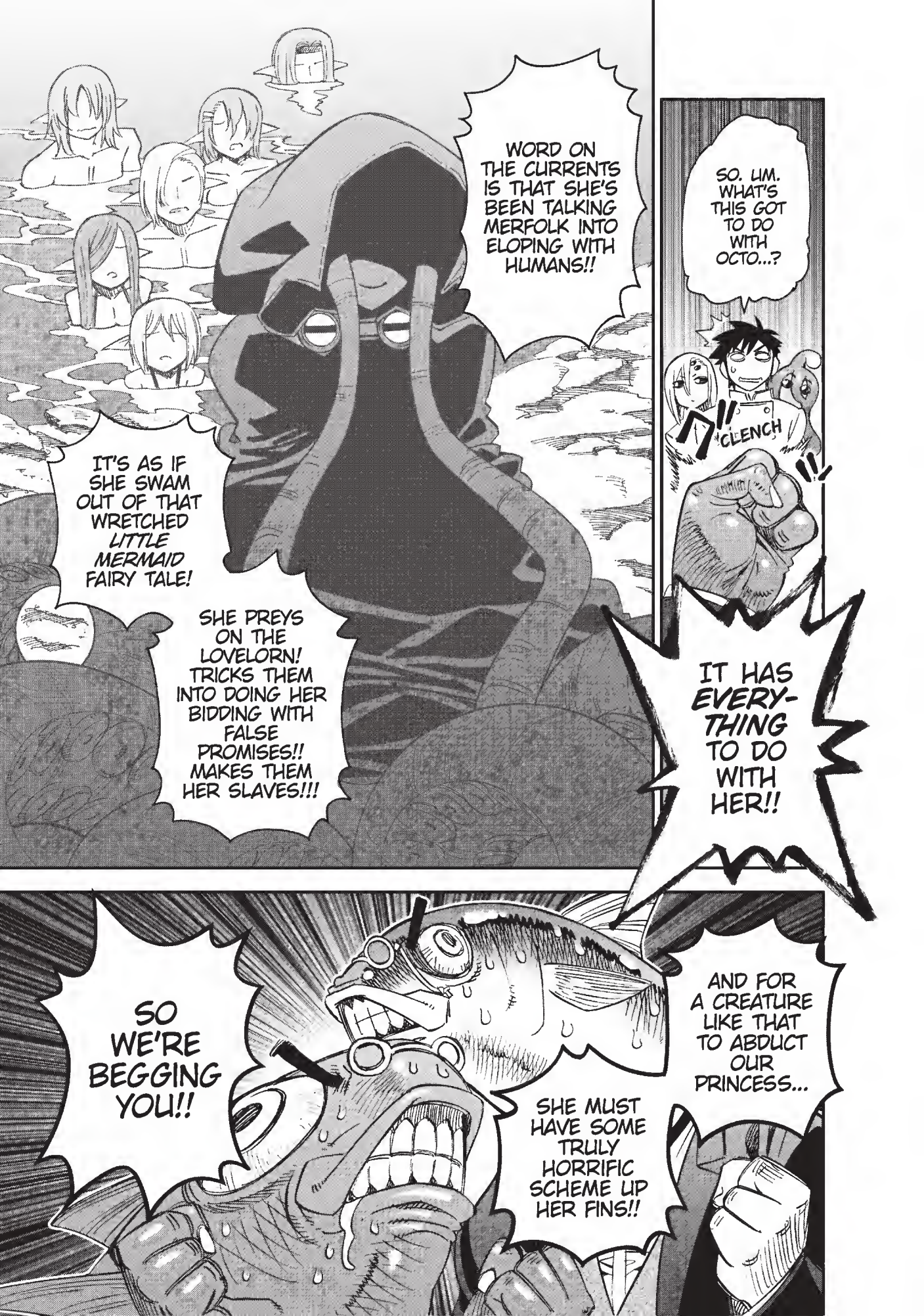
YES, INDEED! THE SCYLLA OCTO!!
I'll be borrowing Princess Merowne for a while. "O"
SHE'S THE FIEND WHO ABDUCTED OUR PRECIOUS PRINCESS!!


IN FACT, I'VE NO DOUBT SHE WAS BEHIND THOSE STINGRAYS AND CRABS!
RUMOR HAS IT THAT SHE'S A WITCH WITH AN ARMY AT HER BECK AND CALL...!

SO, WHO IS THIS OCTO CHICK, ANYWAY?!
AND WHY DOTH SHE TERRIFY YOU SO?!

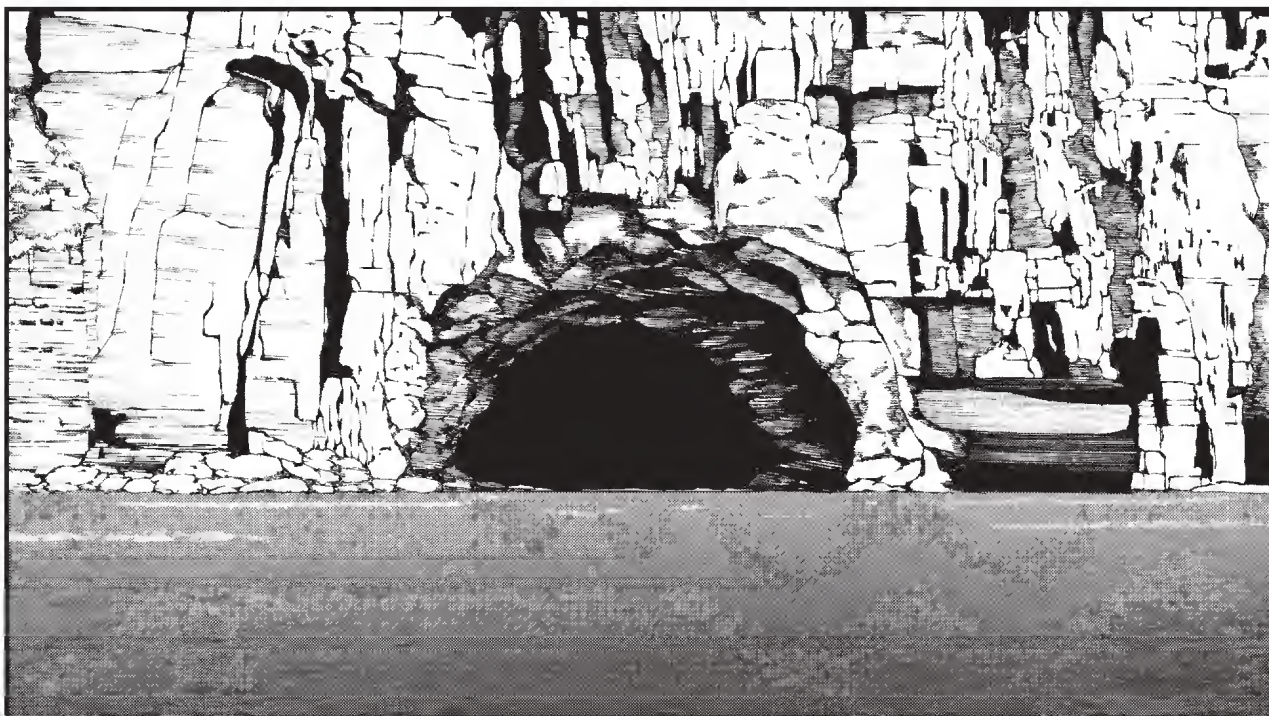

HEY! PUT A SOCK IN IT, BOTH OF YOU!!
BUT HOW COULD YOU LET HER KIDNAP OUR PRINCESS?!
WELL, I NEVER!!

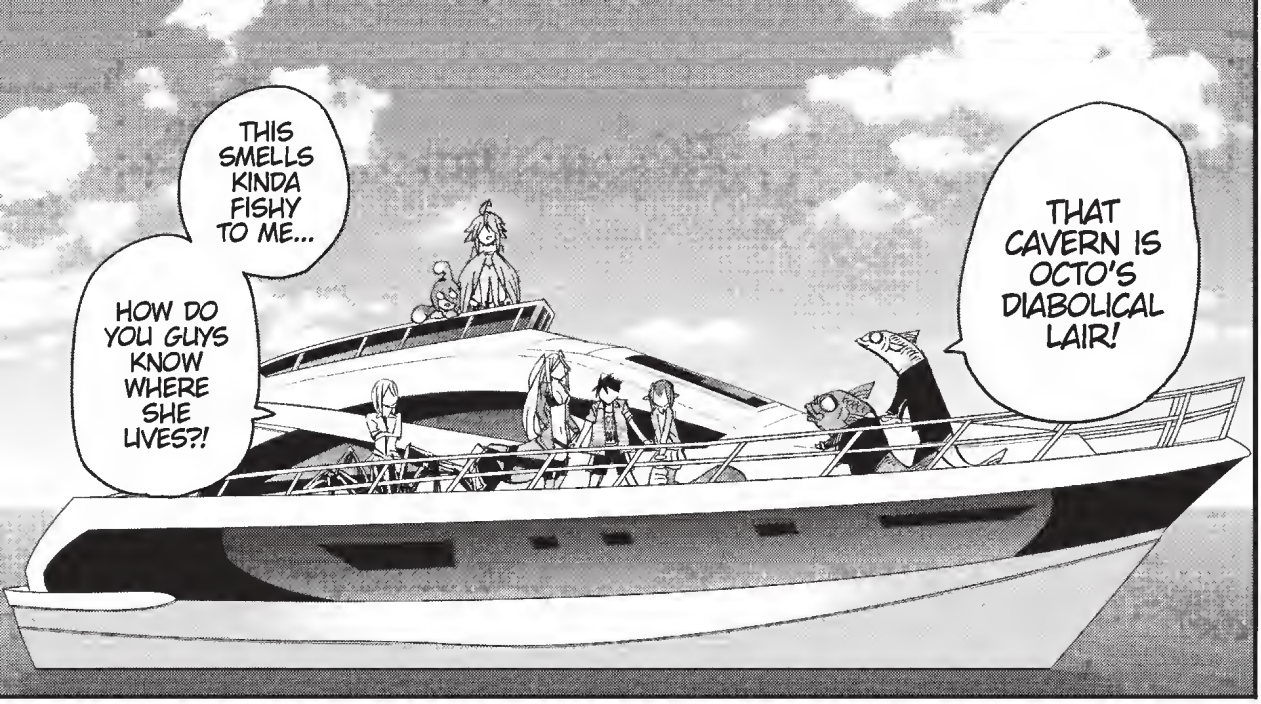
W-WELL... YOU SEE...!
IT'S RATHER A LONG TALE...
TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, THE MERFOLK HAVE BEGUN ELOPING AT QUITE AN ALARMING RATE...!
Um, what the heck?
ELOPING ...?
AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED, MERFOLK ARE QUITE SMITTEN WITH THE IDEA OF TRAGIC ROMANCE...
PARTICULARLY STARFISH-CROSSED ROMANCES BETWEEN DIFFERENT SPECIES.
AND HUMAN MALES ARE THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER OF ALL...
MORE AND MORE, MERMAIDS ARE MEETING HUMANS AT THE BEACH, FALLING IN LOVE, AND SWIMMING OFF WITH THEM.
WHAA— AAA?!
AS A RESULT, RELATIONS BETWEEN HUMANS AND MER-FOLK ARE... IN HOT WATER.
WHY, EVEN THE MERMAID KING HIMSELF ELOPED WITH A HUMAN NOT LONG AGO!

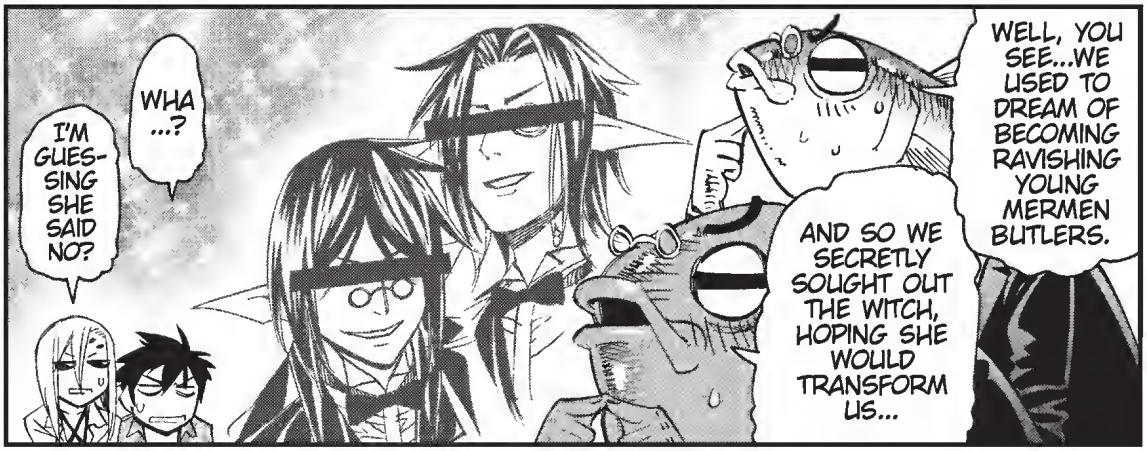

SO. UM. WHAT'S THIS GOT TO DO WITH OCTO...?
CLENCH
WORD ON THE CURRENTS IS THAT SHE'S BEEN TALKING MERFOLK INTO ELOPING WITH HUMANS!!
IT'S AS IF SHE SWAM OUT OF THAT WRETCHED LITTLE MERMAID FAIRY TALE!
SHE PREYS ON THE LOVELORN! TRICKS THEM INTO DOING HER BIDDING WITH FALSE PROMISES!! MAKES THEM HER SLAVES!!!
IT HAS EVERY-THING TO DO WITH HER!!
AND FOR A CREATURE LIKE THAT TO ABDUCT OUR PRINCESS...
SHE MUST HAVE SOME TRULY HORRIFIC SCHEME UP HER FINS!!
SO WE'RE BEGGING YOU!!

PLEASE RESCUE OUR PRINCESS !!
WHA?! US?!

LOOK, DON'T GET ME WRONG. I WANT MERO BACK, TOO...
BUT, I MEAN, I DON'T HAVE THE FIRST CLUE WHERE TO START!
AH, BUT WE DO! LET'S HASTEN TO THE BOATS!!
WHAT, NOW?!




THIS SMELLS KINDA FISHY TO ME...
HOW DO YOU GUYS KNOW WHERE SHE LIVES?!
THAT CAVERN IS OCTO'S DIABOLICAL LAIR!


I'M GUESSING SHE SAID NO?
WHA...?
AND SO WE SECRETLY SOUGHT OUT THE WITCH, HOPING SHE WOULD TRANSFORM US...
WELL, YOU SEE...WE USED TO DREAM OF BECOMING RAVISHING YOUNG MERMEN BUTLERS.

OKAY. NOW, I'M SURE I DON'T HAVE TO ASK YOU THIS, BUT...
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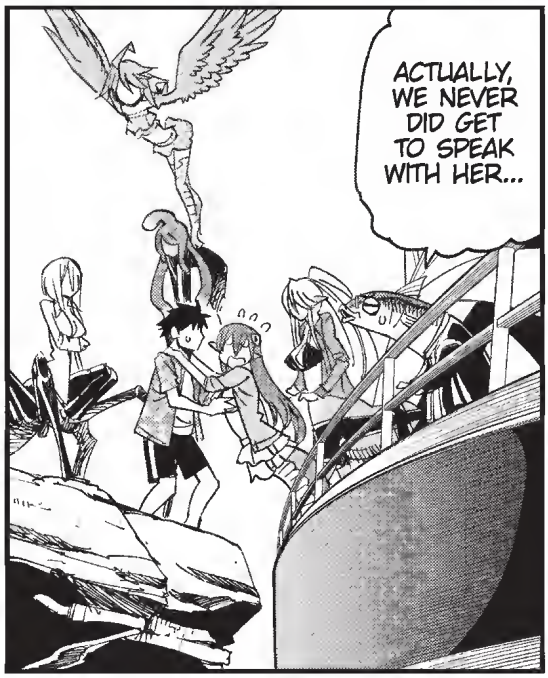
ACTUALLY, WE NEVER DID GET TO SPEAK WITH HER...

TH-THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS A JOB FOR MS. SMITH AND MON!
YOU *DID* FILE A REPORT WITH THE AUTHORITIES ABOUT THIS, RIGHT?

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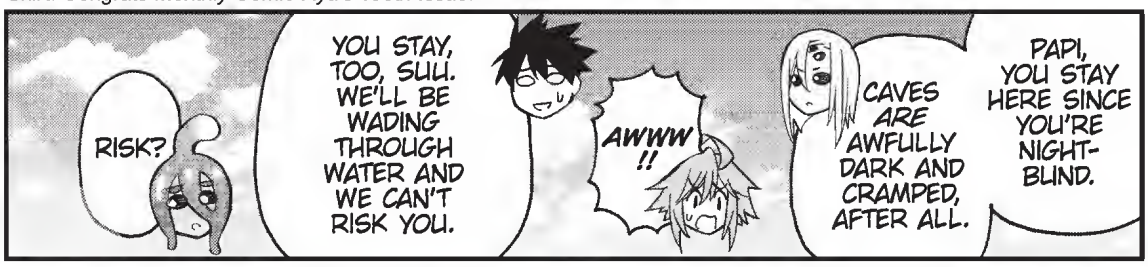
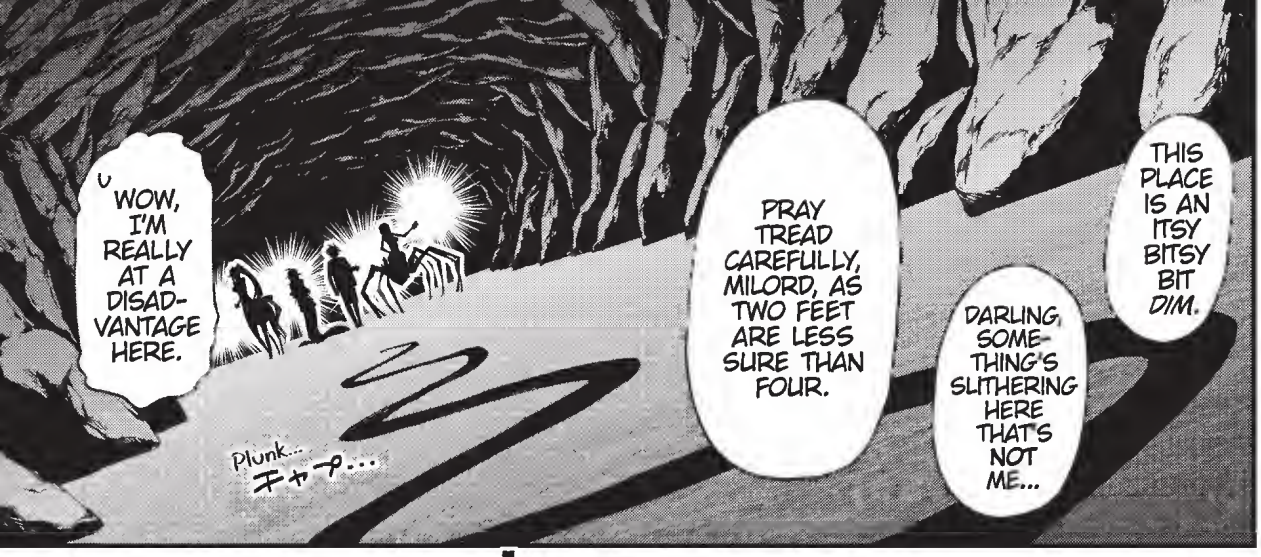
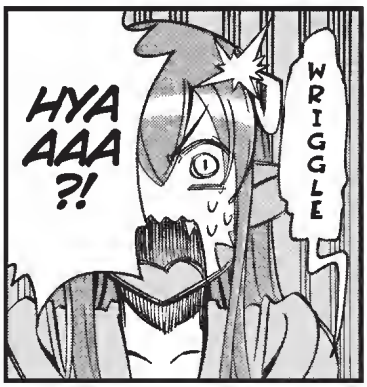



WOW, I'M REALLY AT A DISAD-VANTAGE HERE.
Plunk... チャプ...
PRAY TREAD CAREFULLY, MILORD, AS TWO FEET ARE LESS SURE THAN FOUR.
DARLING, SOME-THING'S SLITHERING HERE THAT'S NOT ME...
THIS PLACE IS AN ITSY BITSY BIT DIM.

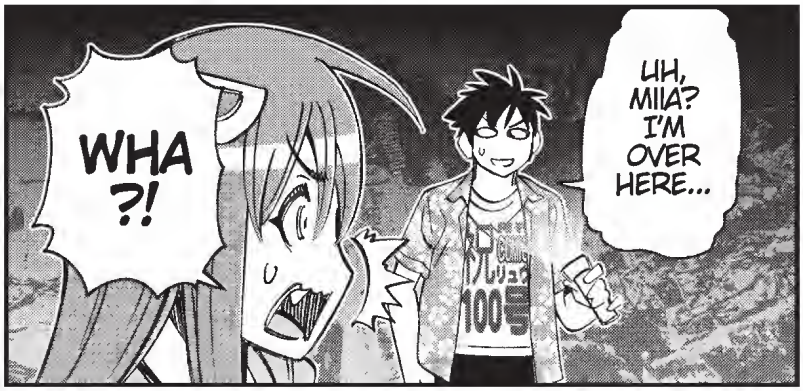
Glomp
EWWWW! DARLING, SOMETHING GROSS TOUCHED MY TAIL!!


HYA AAA ?!
WRIGGLE

WHY ARE YOU SO WET, DARLING?
You're drenched...
DID YOU FALL?

Wriggle
HUH ...?
THERE'S SOME-THING WEIRD IN THE WATER!

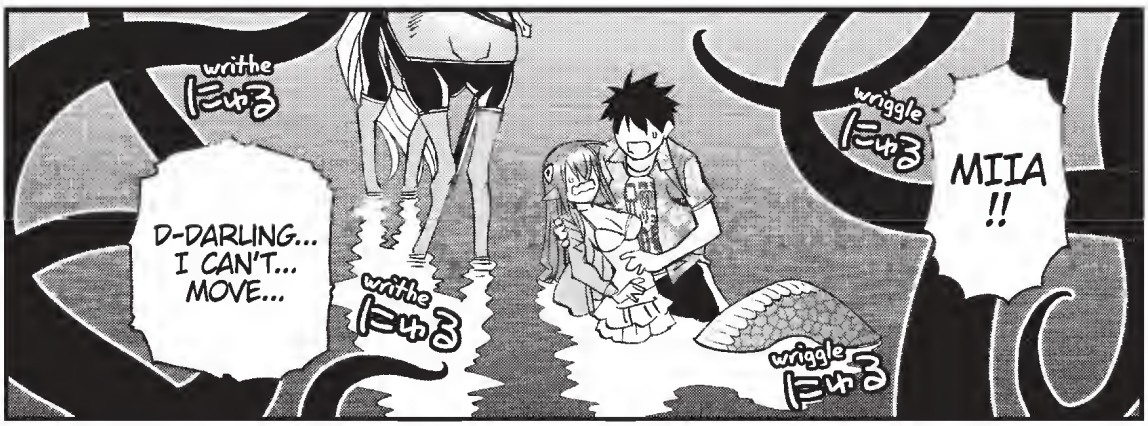
THEN... WHAT DID I...?

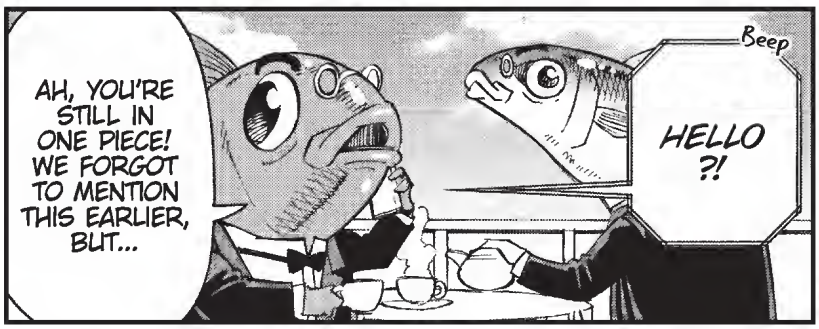

WHA ?!
UH, MIIA? I'M OVER HERE...

writhe
writhe
writhe
writhe
?!
GYAAA WHAT THE --?!
MIIA !!
writhe
writhe
writhe
writhe
writhe
writhe
writhe
WHAT ...?!!
squirm
squirm
squirm
squirm
squirm
HOLY CARP ...?!
wriggle
wriggle
wriggle
wriggle

NOOOOO!!!
wrap
wrap
coil
coil
WAH-HH?! MIIA!!
OWW!
STING
UGH!
WH-WHAT...?!
FLINCH
I-I CAN'T MOVE...!
TWITCH
TWITCH
I'M PARA-LYZED...!!
TWITCH
I-I'VE NEVER...
SHUDDER
FELT... THIS... BE... FORE...
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
squeeze
grope
SHUDDER

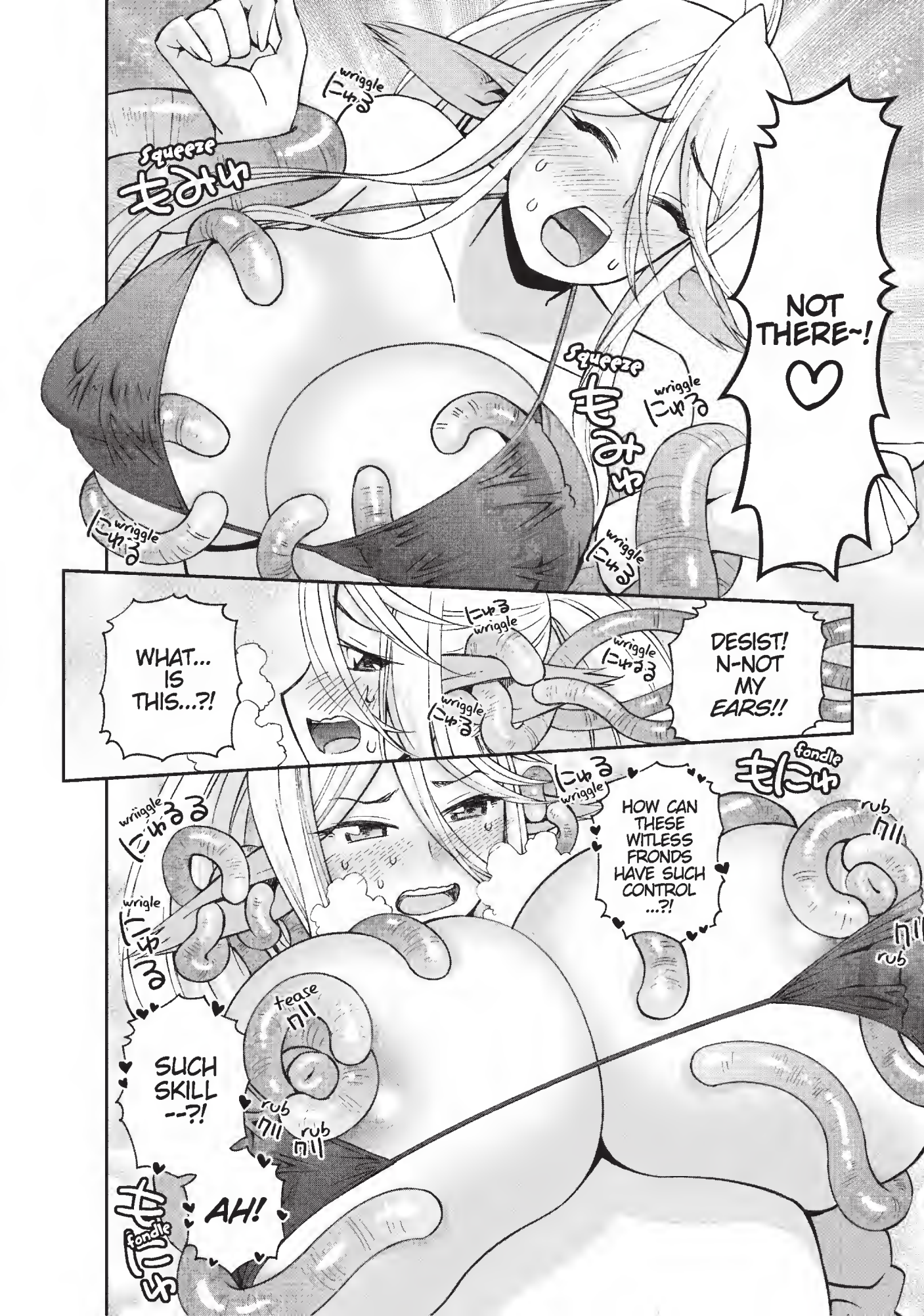
SPLOSH
UNH...
HAAA
HAAA
Twitch
Twitch
Twitch
Twitch
HAAA
AH...!
Floooat


writhe
writhe
wriggle
wriggle
D-DARLING... I CAN'T... MOVE...
MIIA !!

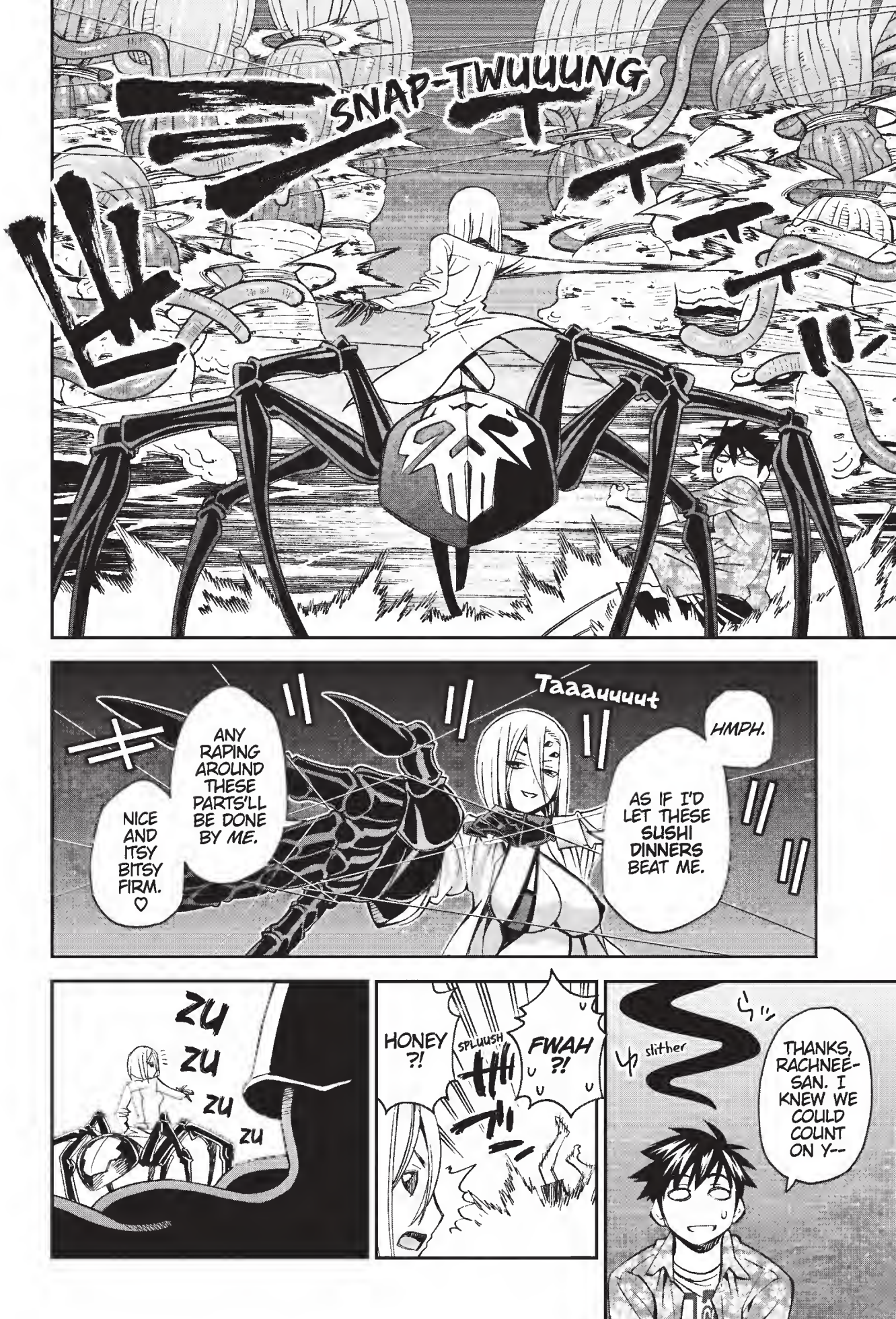

AH, YOU'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE! WE FORGOT TO MENTION THIS EARLIER, BUT...
Beep
HELLO ?!

JOLT
Riiing
Riiing
Riiing

YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE!!
I'M GOING TO WRAP THOSE GUYS UP SO TIGHT WHEN WE GET BACK.
THAT'S WHY WE NEVER DID MAKE IT TO SEE OCTO, YOU SEE, AND...
THEIR TENTACLES CONTAIN A POISON THAT CAUSES SPASMS AND PARALYSIS, SO DO HAVE A CARE.
...THERE'S A COLONY OF GIANT SEA ANEMONES IN THAT CAVE.
CEREA !!
KA-SHICK
I SHALL CLEAR OUR PATH TO PRINCESS MERO!!
MILORD! FEAR NOT!!
SLASH
I SHALL NEVER FALL BEFORE A WITLESS SEA CREATURE!!
BY MY NAME, CENTOREA CEANUS!! BY THE PROUD CENTAUR TRIBE!!


NOT THERE~!
squeeze もみゃ
wriggle にゃる
DESIST! N-NOT MY EARS!!
WHAT... IS THIS...?!
HOW CAN THESE WITLESS FRONDS HAVE SUCH CONTROL ...?!
SUCH SKILL --?!
AH!
tease ﾅﾅ
rub ﾅﾅ
fondle もにゃ

CEREA!!
KA-SPLOOSH
SAW THAT COMING. SO TO SPEAK.
YEE-EEK?!
WRITHE
ISN'T MALE TENTACLE RAPE AN AWFULLY NICHE MARKET?!
HEY!! YOU ATTACK MEN, TOO?!
WRIG
yaaaank


SNAP-TWUUUNG
Taaauuuut
HMPH.
AS IF I'D LET THESE SUSHI DINNERS BEAT ME.
ANY RAPING AROUND THESE PARTS'LL BE DONE BY ME.
NICE AND ITSY BITSY FIRM. ♡
ZU ZU ZU ZU
HONEY ?!
SPLUUSH
FWAH ?!
slither
THANKS, RACHNEE-SAN. I KNEW WE COULD COUNT ON Y--

NOT HALF BAD.
TYIN' UP MAH PETS IS WICKED IMPRESSIVE...
BUT WHILE YOU GOT THEM...
SPLOOOSH
...I GOT YOUR FELLA.
SO, YOU'RE THAT OCTO THE SCYLLA EVERYONE KEEPS YAMMERING ABOUT?
slither
slither
slither
slither

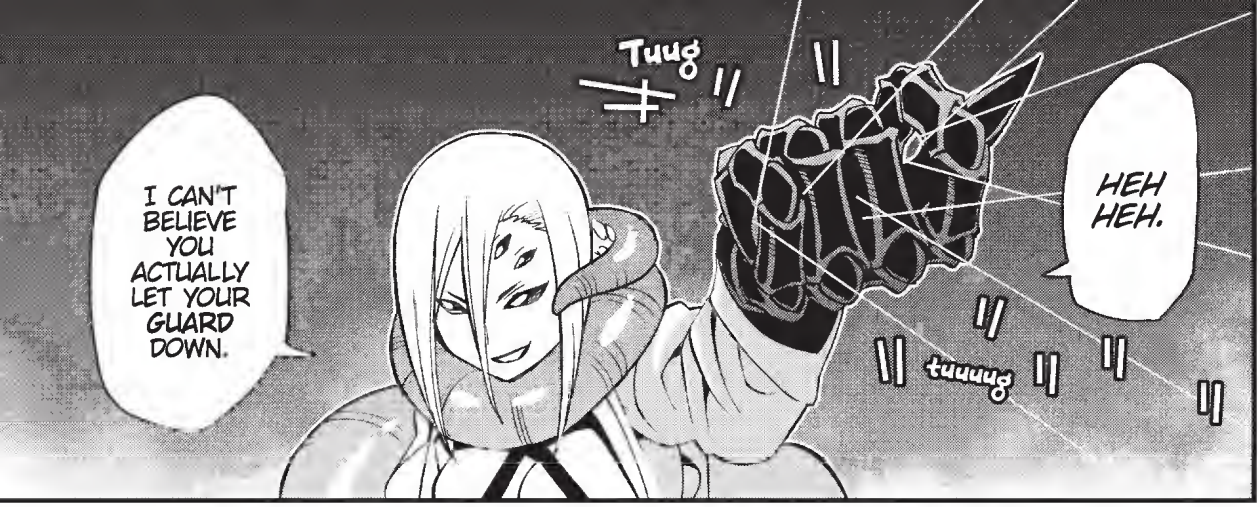
AYUP, MISSY...
AND SINCE YOU KNOW THAT...
WATCH IT!
にゅる
Wriggle
にゅる
Wriggle
I RECKON YOU'RE HEEAH TO TAKE BACK THAT PRINCESS, RIGHT?
Wriggle
にゅる
WELL, GO ON. SHE'S ALL YOURS.
WHILE YOU'RE DEALIN' WITH HER, I'LL BE PLAYIN' WITH HIM. ♡

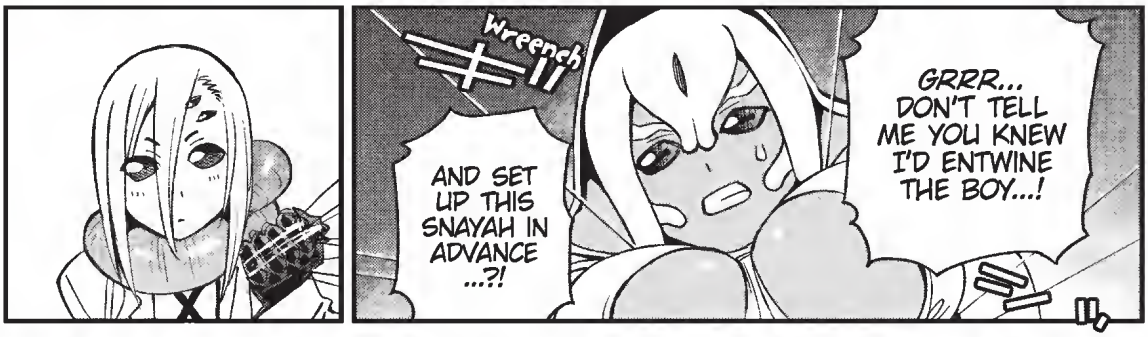
GRR ...!
DAMMIT ...!!
KA-SHICK
WRAAAP

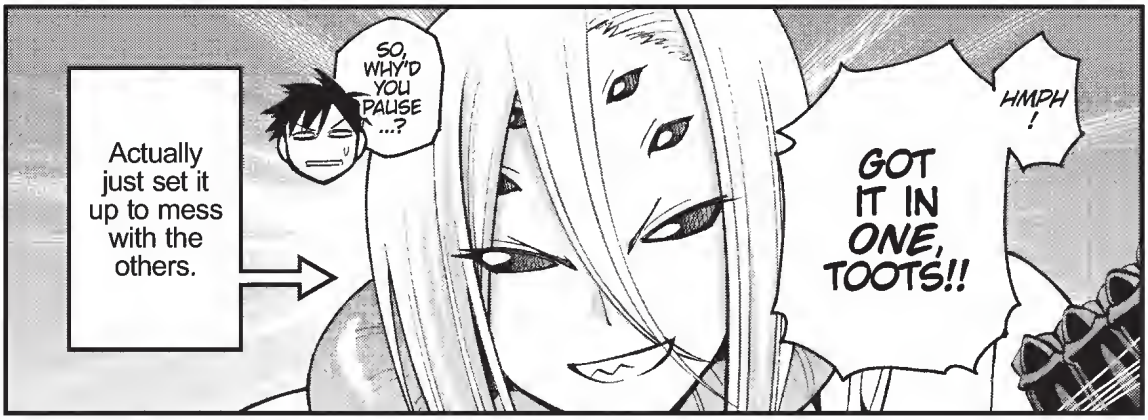
MGGH ?!
SQUELCH
NN!
MH!
UR ...!
bounce
bounce
slither
slither
slither
slither
slither
YOU LOOKED LIKE THE TOUGHEST OF THE LOT...
SO, I'M GONNA BE A BIT ROUGHAH WITH YOU. I'LL BE CUTTIN' OFF THE BLOOD FLOW FROM YOUR CAROTID ARTERY.
HO...
HONEY ...

RACH-NEE-SA...!
AAN?!
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT FIGHTIN' AND JUST BE A GOOD BOY?
.....!!
WRITHE うじゃる
WRITHE うじゃる
WRITHE うじゃる
WRITHE うじゃる
WRITHE うじゃる
I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATAH...
KRIK...
ONCE I'M DONE TAKIN' CARE OF THAT THERE PRINCESS...
CLENCH

HM ...?
WHAT DO WE HAVE HEEAH?
STRING ...?
YAAAAANK
TWUUUUUUNG
ぼるるるん
BOYOYOING

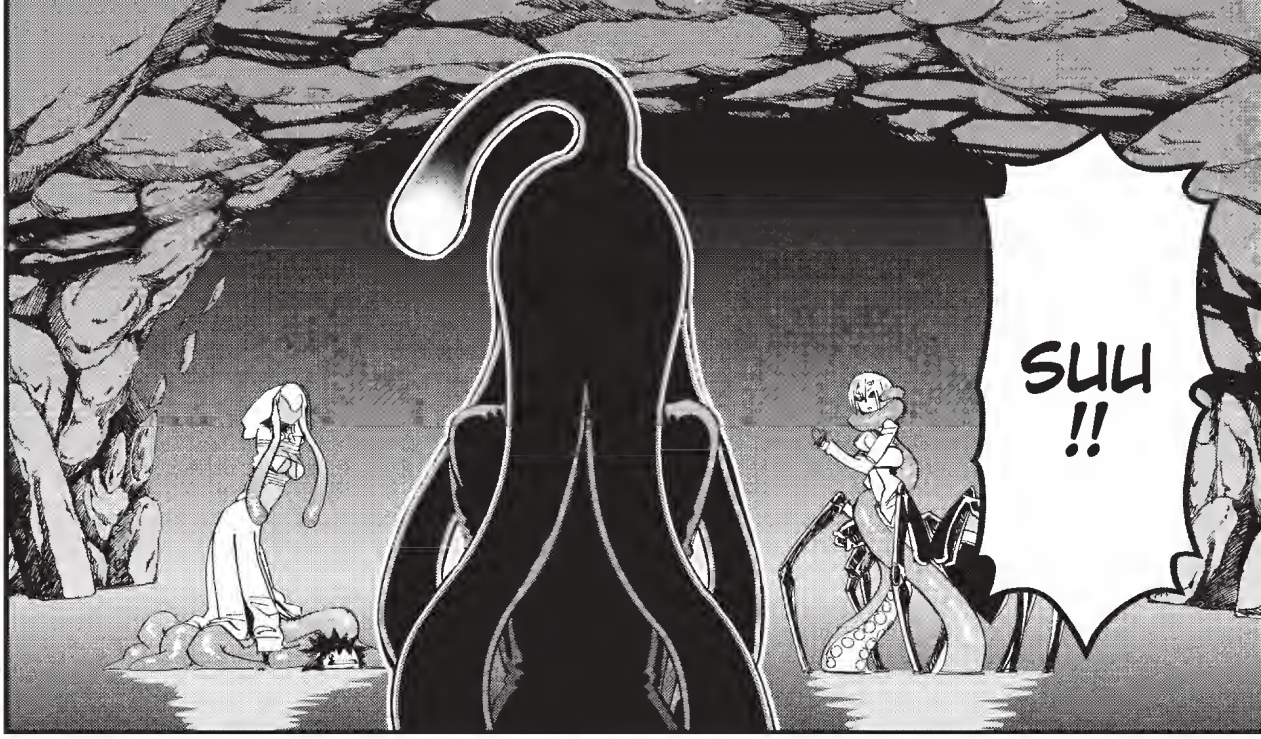

Tuug
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ACTUALLY LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
HEH HEH.
tuuuug

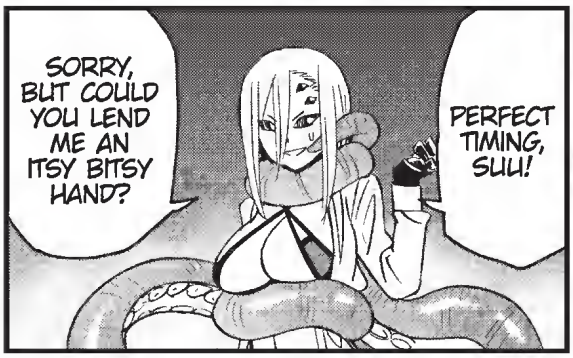

Wreench
AND SET UP THIS SNAYAH IN ADVANCE ...?!
GRRR... DON'T TELL ME YOU KNEW I'D ENTWINE THE BOY...!

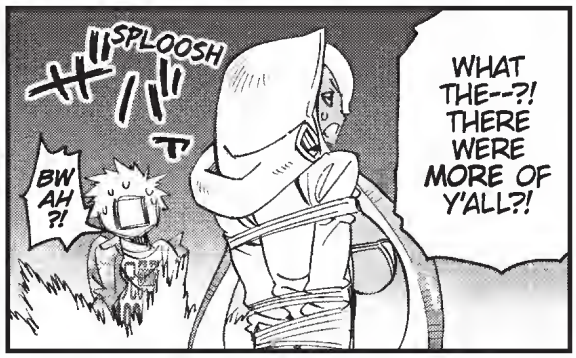

Actually just set it up to mess with the others.
SO, WHY'D YOU PAUSE ...?
HMPH!
GOT IT IN ONE, TOOTS!!

OF COURSE, I AM AT A BIT OF A DISADVANTAGE HERE...
I'M GAME IF YOU ARE.
WHAT CAN I...?

WELL THEN, WHAT NOW?
WE GONNA PLAY CHICKEN TO SEE WHO PASSES OUT FIRST?

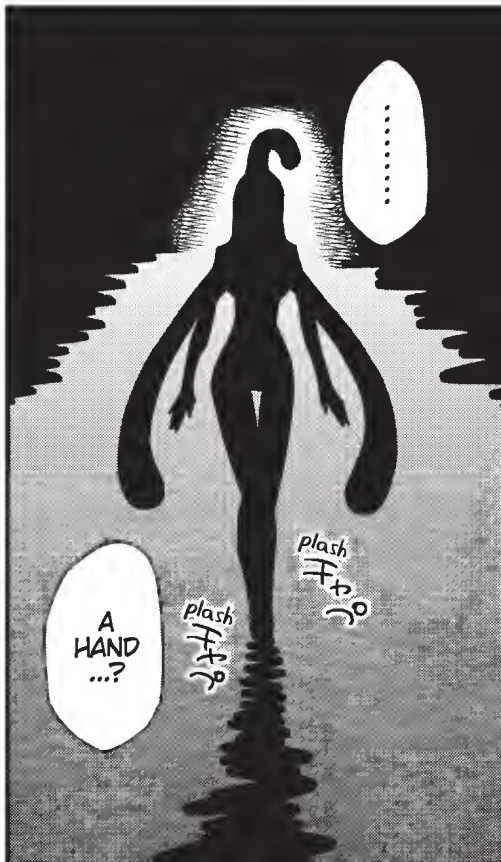

SUU !!


SORRY, BUT COULD YOU LEND ME AN ITSY BITSY HAND?
PERFECT TIMING, SUU!


SPLOOSH
BWAH?!
WHAT THE--?! THERE WERE MORE OF Y'ALL?!

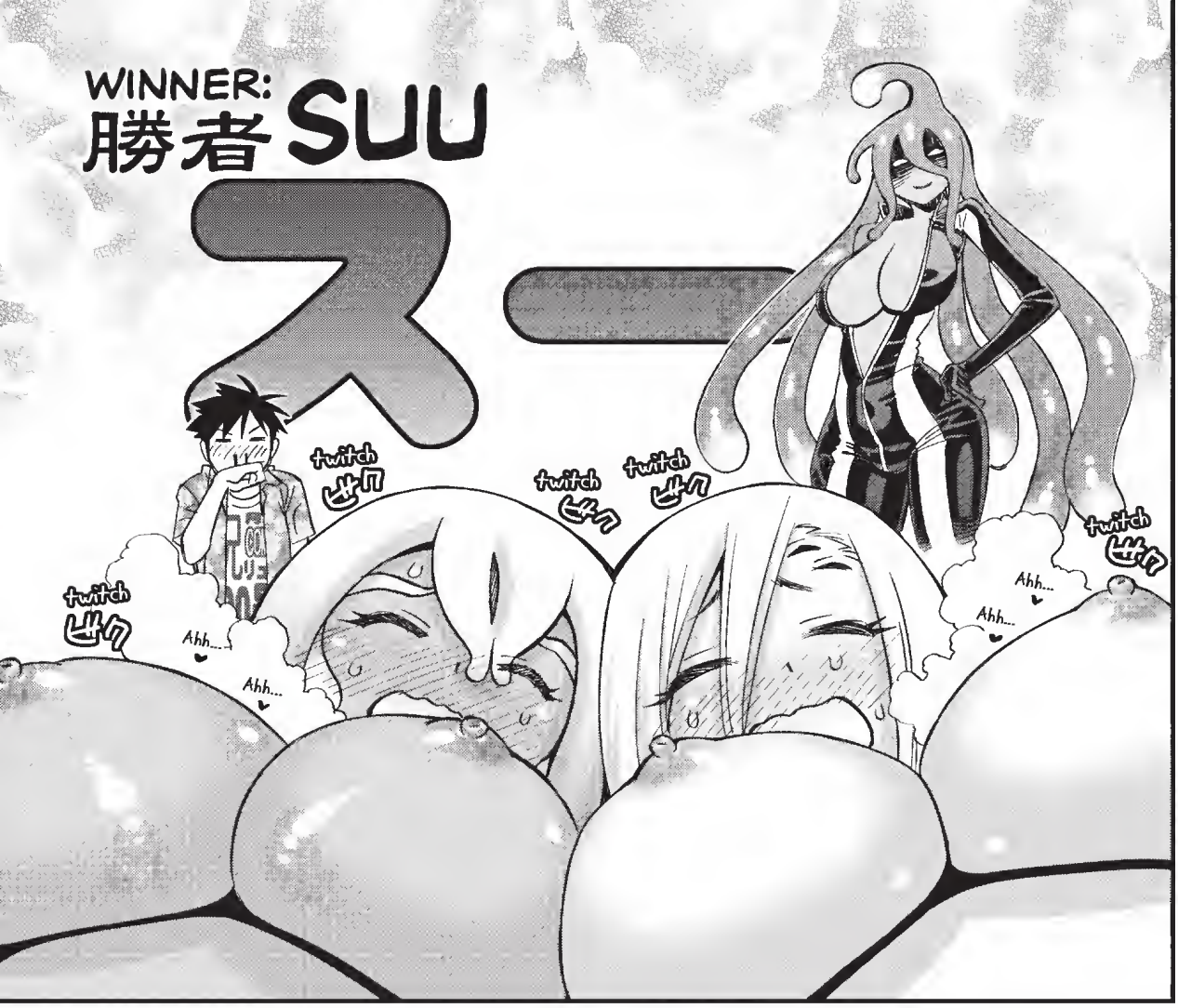
SUU ...?
SOME-THING SEEMS DIFFERENT ABOUT HER...

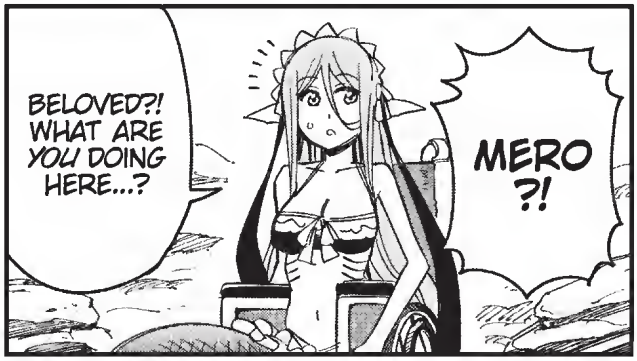
HEH HEH ...
SURE... ♡


.....
Plash チャッ
Plash チャッ
A HAND ...?

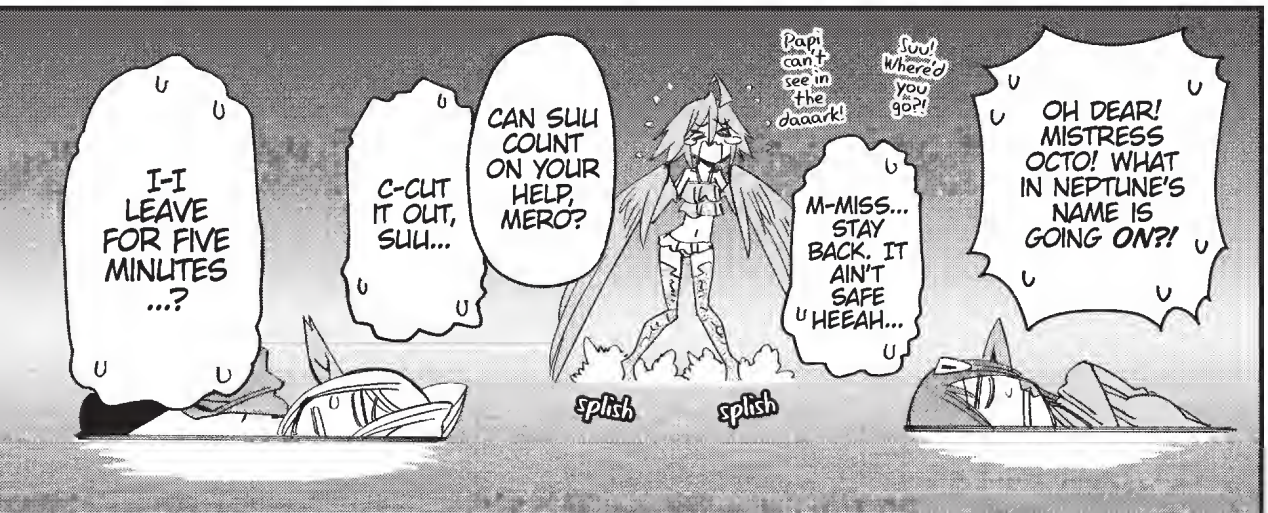
?
S-SUU ....
YOU ARE SUU, RIGHT?
?!!
TH-THE SEA IS THE MOTHER OF ALL LIFE... COULD SUU ABSORBING SEA WATER...
bounce
ボヨヨン
bounce
ボヨヨン
BLANCH
...HAVE MADE HER SMOKIN' HOT?!
I MEAN, HAVE MADE HER ALL MATERNAL?!
wriggle
にゅる
NOW THEN...
にゅる
wriggle
LET SUU GIVE YOU A HAND. ♡

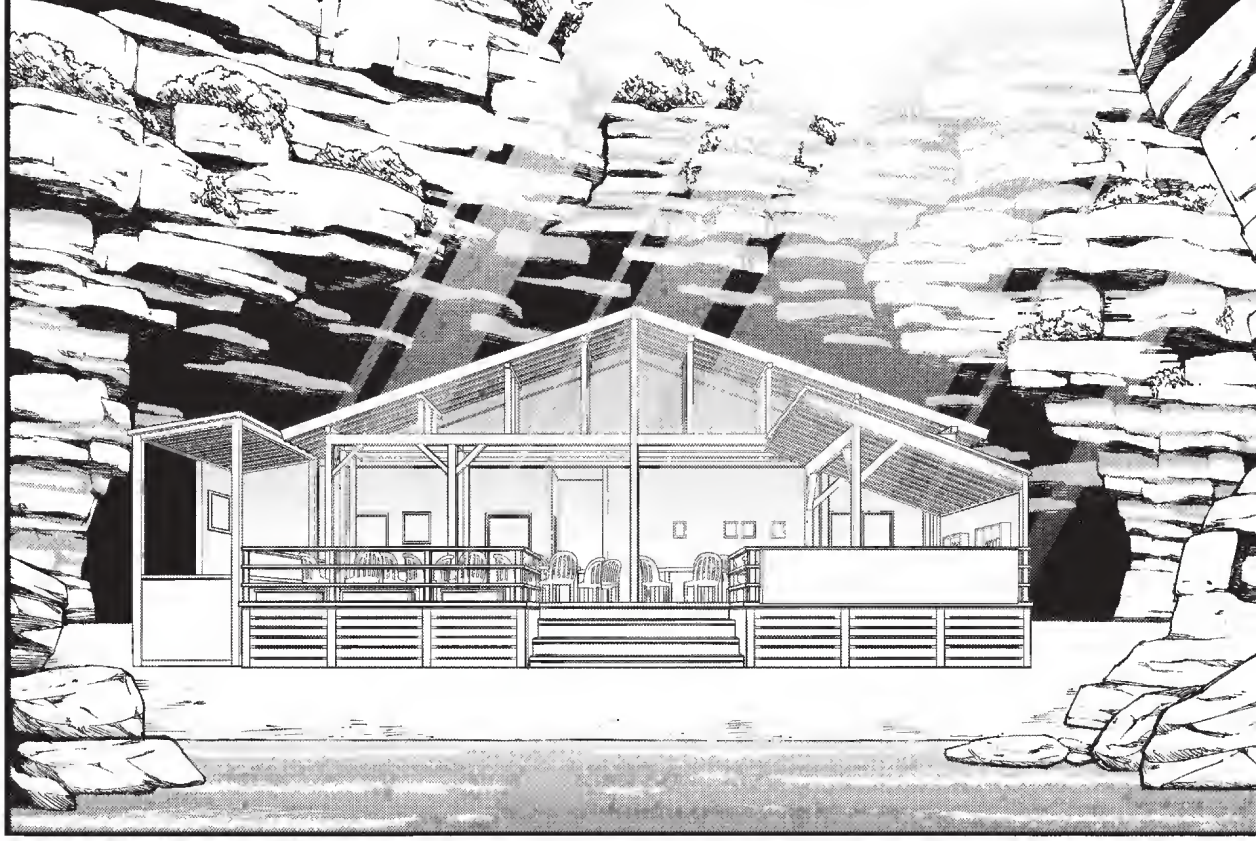
AH!
writhe にゅる
FWA!
wriggle にゅる
wriggle にゅる
writhe にゅる
AH!
AAH!
writhe にゅる
AH!
wriggle にゅる
WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING ME...?!
WAIT, SUU!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' TO--!!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU...?!


WINNER:
勝者 SUU
twitch ピク
twitch ピク
twitch ピク
twitch ピク
Ahh...
Ahh...
Ahh...
Ahh...

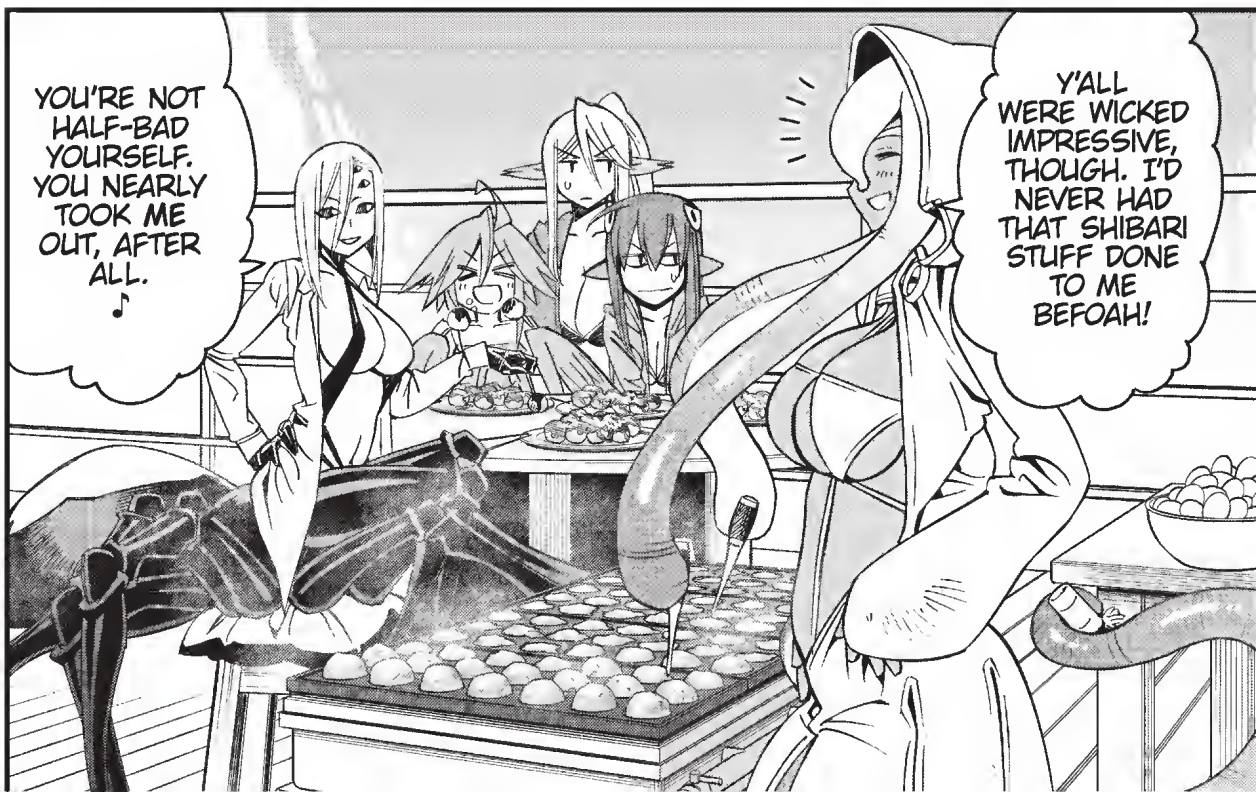

BELOVED?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
MERO ?!

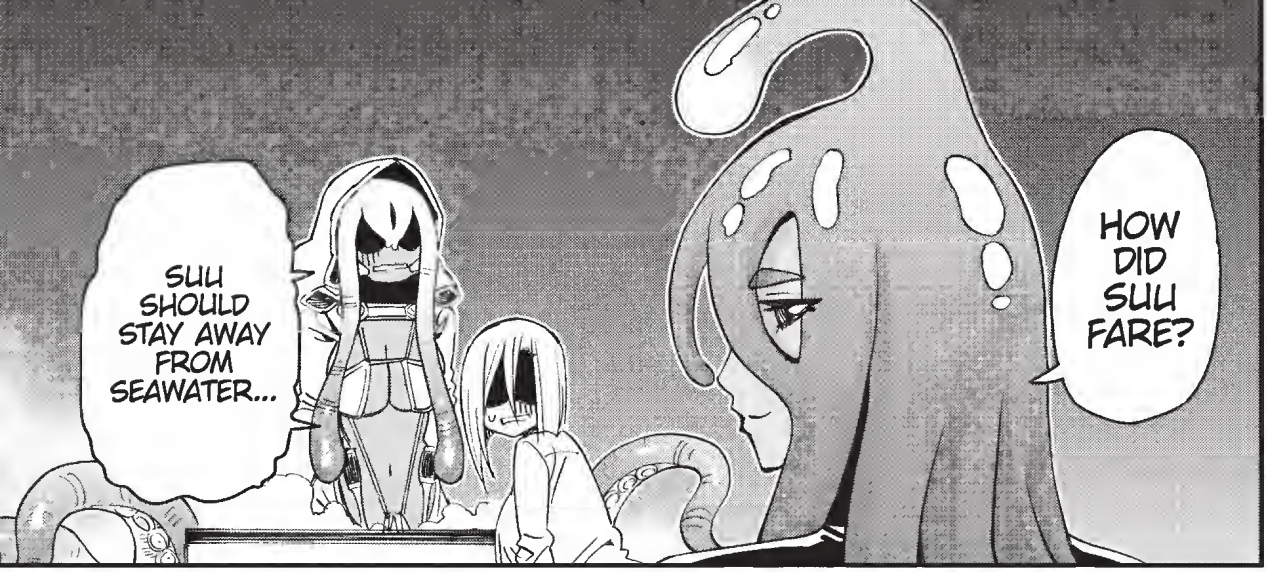
ER... WHATEVER ARE YOU DOING...?

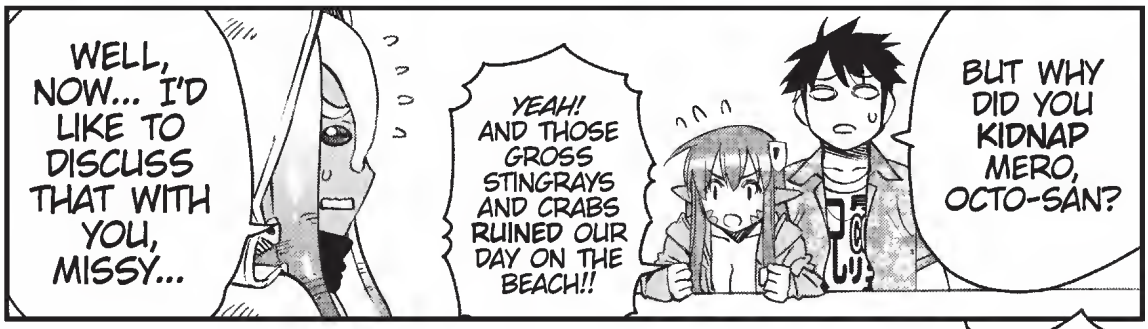

I-I LEAVE FOR FIVE MINUTES ...?
C-CUT IT OUT, SUU...
CAN SUU COUNT ON YOUR HELP, MERO?
Papi can't see in the daaark!
Suu! Where'd you go?!
M-MISS... STAY BACK. IT AIN'T SAFE HEEAH...
splish
splish
OH DEAR! MISTRESS OCTO! WHAT IN NEPTUNE'S NAME IS GOING ON?!



SIIIZZZZLE
PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT PERSONAL-LIKE!
I AM TERRAHBLY SORRY! I RECKONED YOU WERE MORE OF THEM PESKY MERFOLK AFTAH ME!!


YOU'RE NOT HALF-BAD YOURSELF. YOU NEARLY TOOK ME OUT, AFTER ALL. ♪
Y'ALL WERE WICKED IMPRESSIVE, THOUGH. I'D NEVER HAD THAT SHIBARI STUFF DONE TO ME BEFOAH!

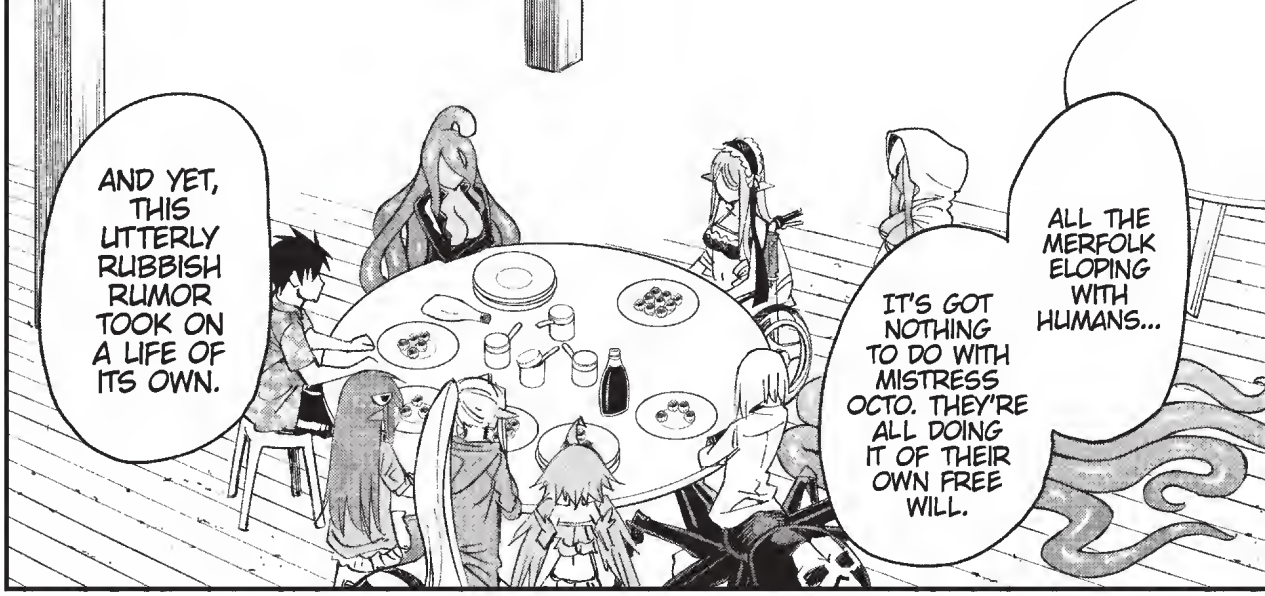

HOW DID SUU FARE?
SUU SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM SEAWATER...

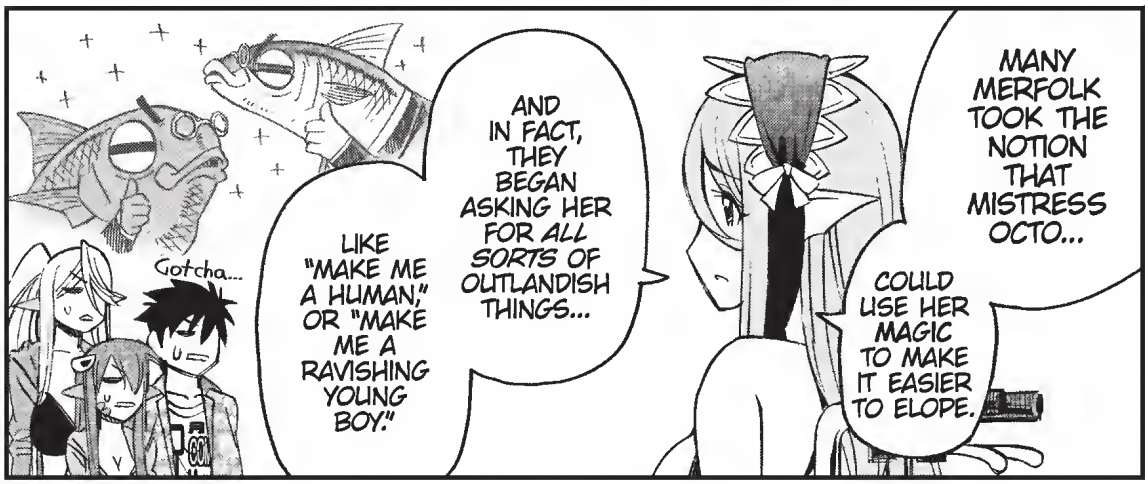

BUT WHY DID YOU KIDNAP MERO, OCTO-SAN?
YEAH! AND THOSE GROSS STINGRAYS AND CRABS RUINED OUR DAY ON THE BEACH!!
WELL, NOW... I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THAT WITH YOU, MISSY...

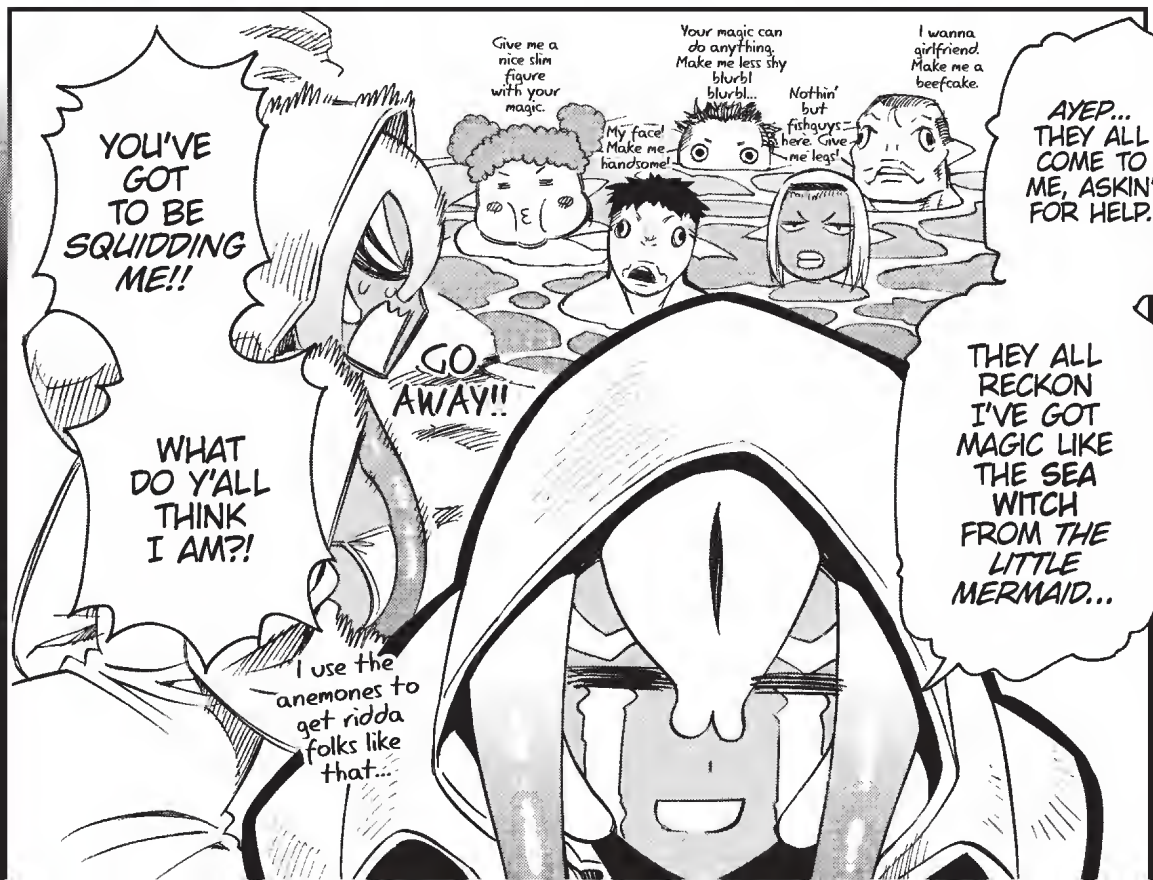
WHA?
WHAT MEANEST THOU?

THIS WAS NEVAH MY IDEA!!
I'd nevah abduct a princess!!
NO, NO-- I WAS NEVER KIDNAPPED.
I CAME HERE UTTERLY BY CHOICE!
OCTO'S
AKOYAKI

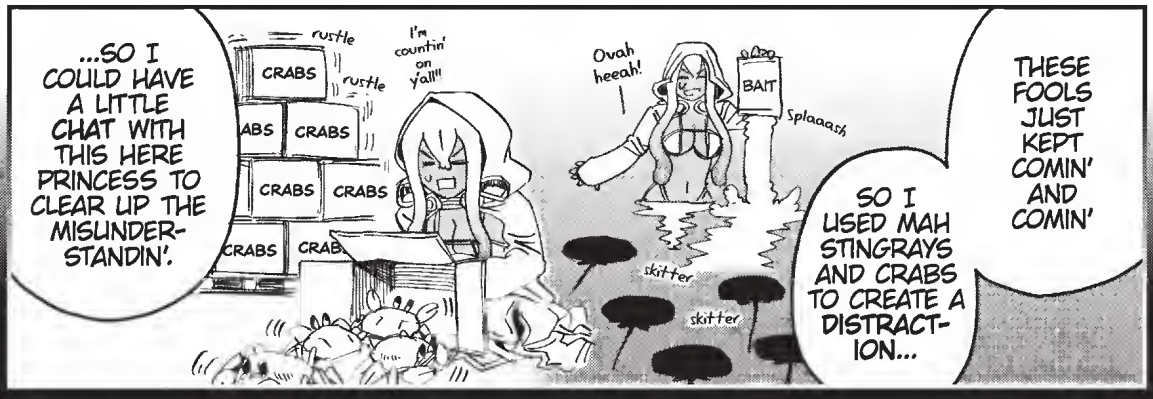
THE RUMOR ABOUT MISTRESS OCTO MAKING MERFOLK ELOPE IS UTTER NONSENSE!

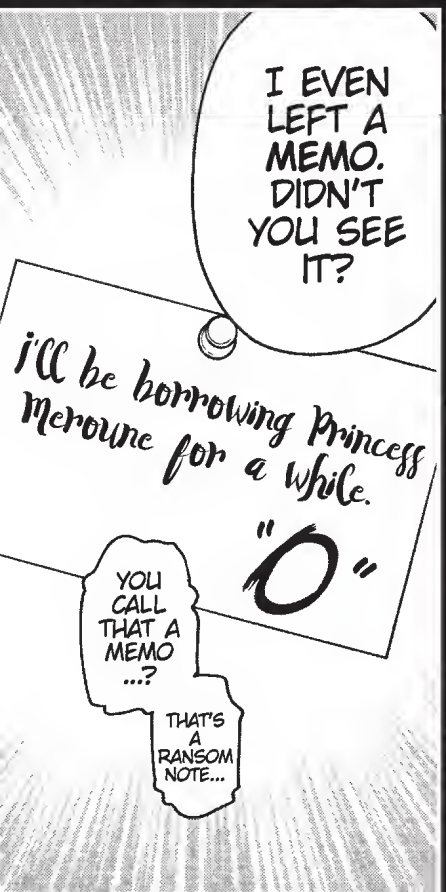

AND YET, THIS UTTERLY RUBBISH RUMOR TOOK ON A LIFE OF ITS OWN.
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH MISTRESS OCTO. THEY'RE ALL DOING IT OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL.
ALL THE MERFOLK ELOPING WITH HUMANS...

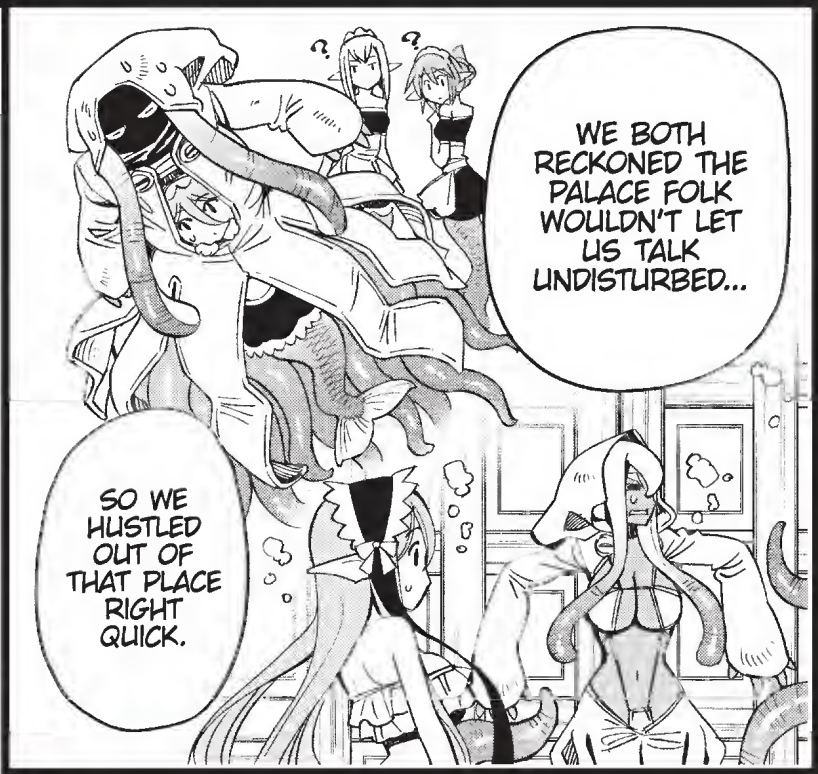

Gotcha...
LIKE "MAKE ME A HUMAN," OR "MAKE ME A RAVISHING YOUNG BOY."
AND IN FACT, THEY BEGAN ASKING HER FOR ALL SORTS OF OUTLANDISH THINGS...
COULD USE HER MAGIC TO MAKE IT EASIER TO ELOPE.
MANY MERFOLK TOOK THE NOTION THAT MISTRESS OCTO...

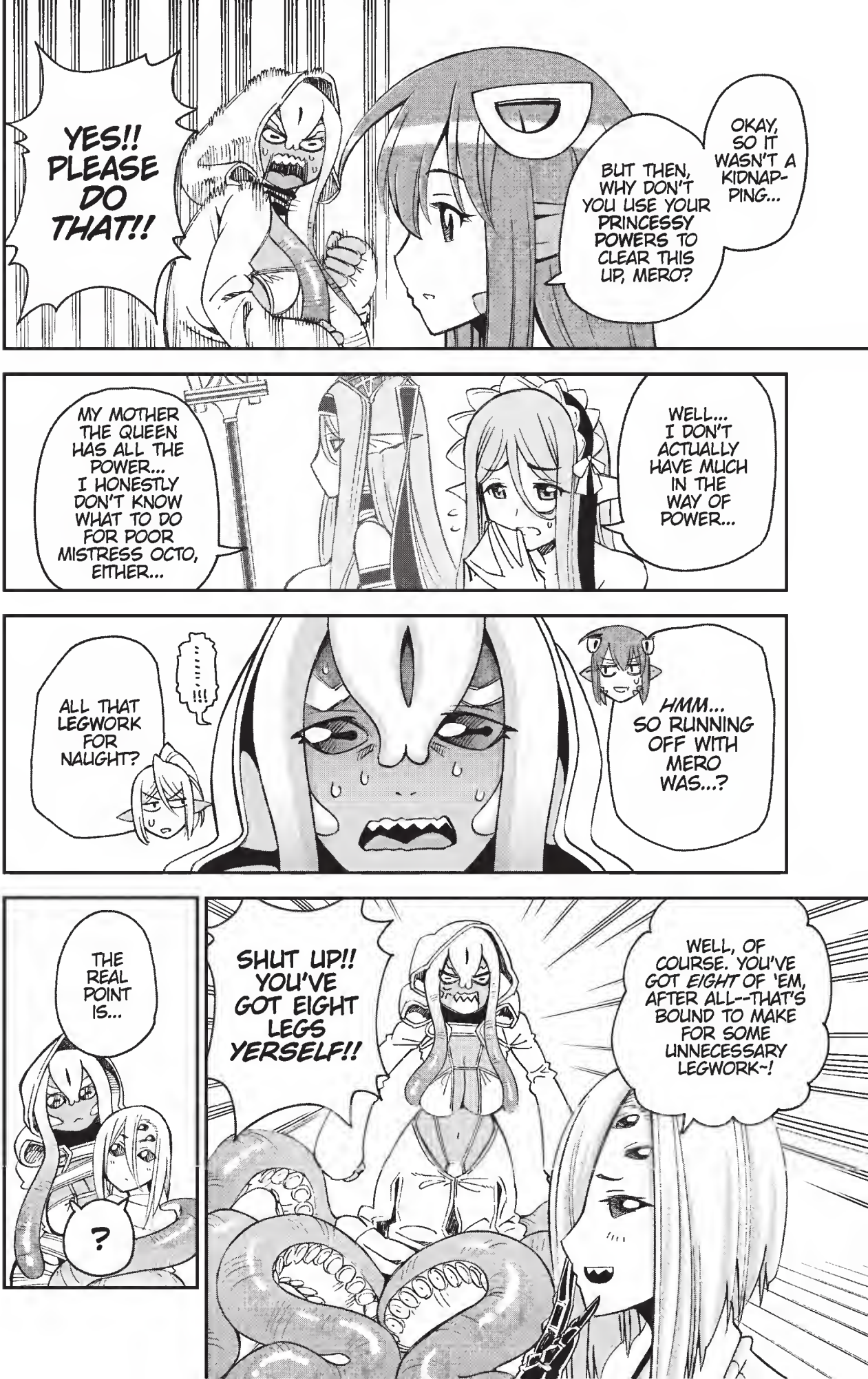

YOU'VE GOT TO BE SQUIDDING ME!!
GO AWAY!!
WHAT DO Y'ALL THINK I AM?!
I use the anemones to get ridda folks like that...
Give me a nice slim figure with your magic.
My face! Make me handsome!
Your magic can do anything. Make me less shy blurb! blurb!...
Nothin' but fishguys here. Give me legs!
I wanna girlfriend. Make me a beefcake.
AYEP... THEY ALL COME TO ME, ASKIN' FOR HELP.
THEY ALL RECKON I'VE GOT MAGIC LIKE THE SEA WITCH FROM THE LITTLE MERMAID...

I'M AFRAID I'VE NO IDEA...
SO, HOW DIDST THAT RUMOR GET ITS START...?
Soooooooooo
A KING SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE HIS OWN PROBLEMS!
I MEAN, REALLY...? DIDYA KNOW THAT EVEN THE KING CAME TO SEE ME...?


...SO I COULD HAVE A LITTLE CHAT WITH THIS HERE PRINCESS TO CLEAR UP THE MISUNDER-STANDIN'.
rustle
rustle
I'm countin' on y'all!!
CRABS
CRABS
CRABS
CRABS
CRABS
CRABS
Ovah heeah!
BAIT
Splaaash
skitter
skitter
SO I USED MAH STINGRAYS AND CRABS TO CREATE A DISTRACT-ION...
THESE FOOLS JUST KEPT COMIN' AND COMIN'


I EVEN LEFT A MEMO. DIDN'T YOU SEE IT?
i'll be borrowing Princess Meroune for a while.
"O"
YOU CALL THAT A MEMO ...?
THAT'S A RANSOM NOTE...


WE BOTH RECKONED THE PALACE FOLK WOULDN'T LET US TALK UNDISTURBED...
SO WE HUSTLED OUT OF THAT PLACE RIGHT QUICK.


YES!! PLEASE DO THAT!!
BUT THEN, WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR PRINCESSY POWERS TO CLEAR THIS UP, MERO?
OKAY, SO IT WASN'T A KIDNAP-PING...
MY MOTHER THE QUEEN HAS ALL THE POWER... I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR POOR MISTRESS OCTO, EITHER...
WELL... I DON'T ACTUALLY HAVE MUCH IN THE WAY OF POWER...
ALL THAT LEGWORK FOR NAUGHT?
!!!
HMM... SO RUNNING OFF WITH MERO WAS...?
THE REAL POINT IS...
?
SHUT UP!! YOU'VE GOT EIGHT LEGS YERSELF!!
WELL, OF COURSE. YOU'VE GOT EIGHT OF 'EM, AFTER ALL--THAT'S BOUND TO MAKE FOR SOME UNNECESSARY LEGWORK~!

MERO WAS CALLED HOME BECAUSE OF THE ELOPING PROBLEM...
WHICH IS CAUSING A STRAIN ON HUMAN-MERFOLK RELATIONS, RIGHT? WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE.
IF THIS KEEPS UP, MERO WILL BE STUCK HERE IN HER KINGDOM...
STOMP
PAPI WON'T LET MERLOT LEAVE!!

SO, IF WE CAN FIX OCTO-SAN'S PROBLEM AND GET THE MERFOLK TO QUIT ELOPING...
THEN MERO DOESN'T HAVE TO LEAVE US!!
AH, OF COURSE! THOU SPEAKEST SENSE!

I'LL GIVE YOU A PROPER THANKS LATER. ♡
UGH... IF YOU DON'T CUT THAT OUT, WE'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE.
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

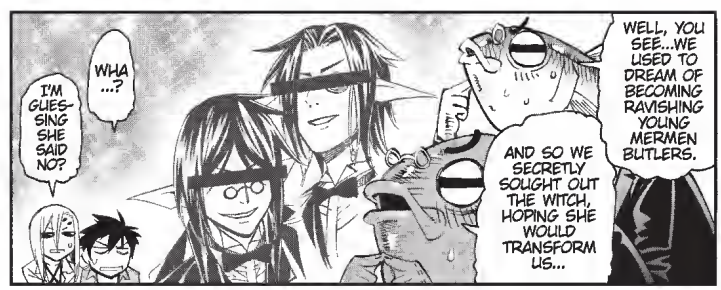
ALL RIGHT!!
Gluump
NWAH?!

SO, HOW ARE WE ACTUALLY GOING TO SOLVE THIS ITSY BITSY PROBLEM?
WELL, UM...
IF I MAY...
I'LL SIMPLY PLEAD MISTRESS OCTO'S INNOCENCE TO MOTHER.
THEN, I'LL PERSUADE HER TO TELL OUR PEOPLE THE TRUTH.
THEY'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LISTEN TO THE QUEEN!
おお——!! Of course!

I'VE HEARD THAT THOUGH THE QUEEN LOOKS LIKE THE PICTURE OF REASON...
SHE'S REALLY AS STUBBORN AS A SEA-COW.
WILL SHE REALLY LISTEN, EVEN TO HER OWN DAUGHTER, IF SHE'S ALREADY MADE UP HER MIND?
BUT IS THAT REALLY GONNA WORK...?
"YOU CANNOT LIVE IN A FANTASY, MEROUNE.
"WE WILL NOT DISCUSS THIS FURTHER. GO NOW."
STILL...
I MUST AT LEAST TRY...!

SO, OCTO HAS KIDNAPPED MEROUNE...
BUT I'M SURE NO HARM WILL COME OF IT.
EVEN IF THAT GIRL HAS CAUGHT ON TO THE TRUE SITUATION...
THAT NEEDN'T CHANGE A THING.
ALL IS GOING ACCORDING TO MY PLAN...!

Monster
Musume
Everyday Life with
Monster Girls


WELL, YOU SEE...WE USED TO DREAM OF BECOMING RAVISHING YOUNG MERMEN BUTLERS.
AND SO WE SECRETLY SOUGHT OUT THE WITCH, HOPING SHE WOULD TRANSFORM US...
WHA ...?
I'M GUES-SING SHE SAID NO?

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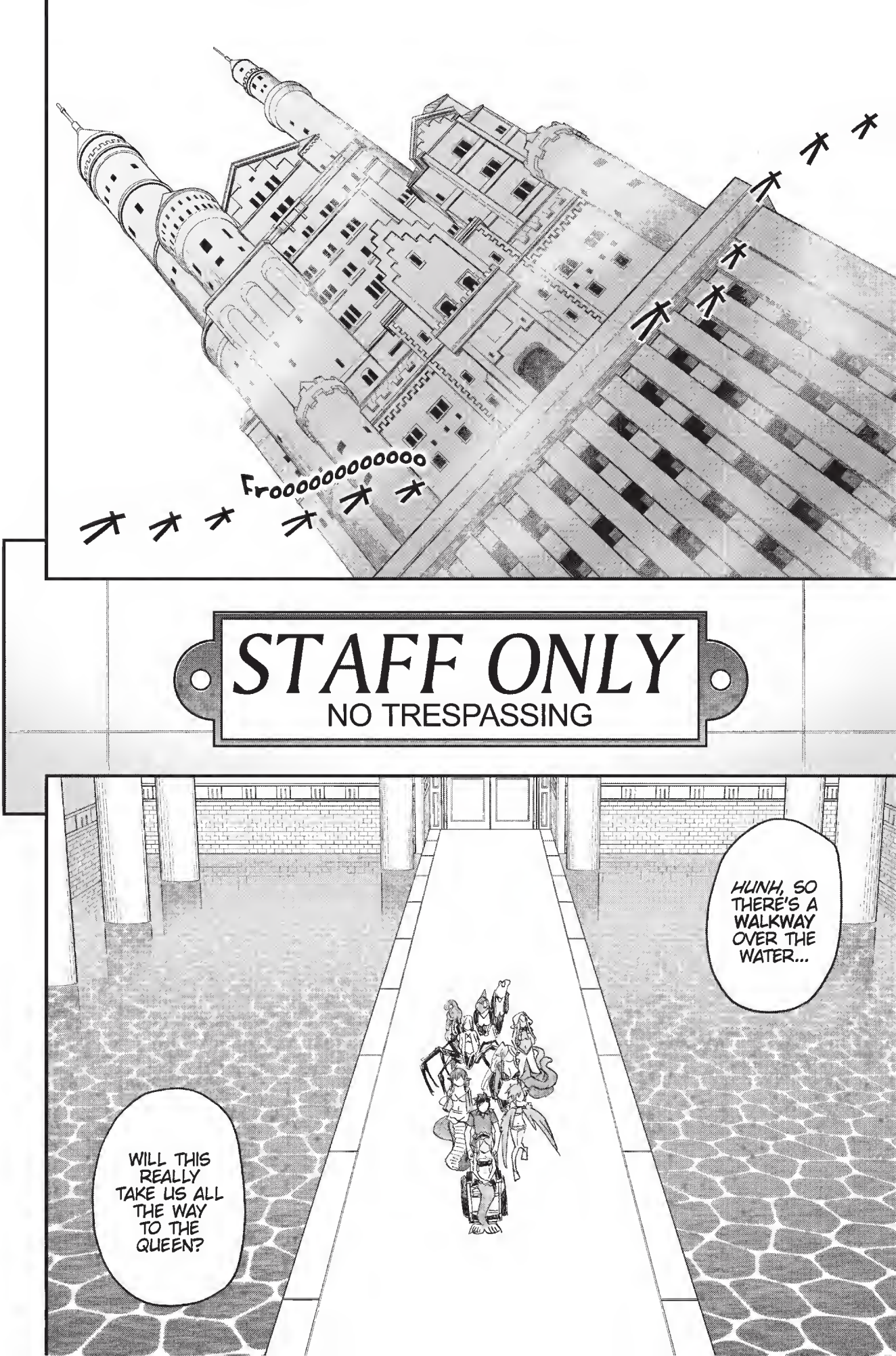
Frooooooooooo
STAFF ONLY
NO TRESPASSING
HUNH, SO THERE'S A WALKWAY OVER THE WATER...
WILL THIS REALLY TAKE US ALL THE WAY TO THE QUEEN?

IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN TRUST AN ITSY BITSY THING YOU SAY, AFTER ALL.
IF YOU BOYS ARE LYIN', I'LL TURN YOU INTO SUSHI.
OWWWWWWW IT WILL! I SWEAR IT WILL!!!
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
WELL, SO MUCH FOR THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!!
I NEVER SAID THIS WAS A SECRET PAAAAAATH!!!
SNAP
CRAACK
POP
I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU, MEROLINE.
MOTHER ?!
VUUURR
Gya!
Gya!
.....
YOU MUST ALLOW ME TO CLEAR HER NAME!!
PLEASE LISTEN, MOTHER!! OCTO IS INNOCENT!
I ASSUME YOU'VE HEARD OCTO'S STORY...
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!

IT SEEMS YOU STILL HAVEN'T REALIZED MY TRUE INTENT, MEROUNE...
HUH ...?
TRUE INTENT ?
VERY WELL.
MEROUNE. COME TO ME AND BRING THAT HUMAN WITH YOU.
UM, ME ...?
THERE'S SOMETHING I WISH TO CONFIRM.
HEY! HOW COME ONLY THEY GET TO GO?!
WE SHALL NOT DESERT THEM!!
BEEEEP
SPLAASH
ザーン
GLEAM
?!
FSSH
FSSH
FSSH
SOME-THING'S SWIMMING OUR WAY...
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
FSSH
FSSH
FSSH
FSSH

PIRANHAS?!
Snap
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Snap
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FSSH
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WAHHH! THEY'RE ATTACKING US!!
RIIIIP
MIIA ?!
KYAA !!
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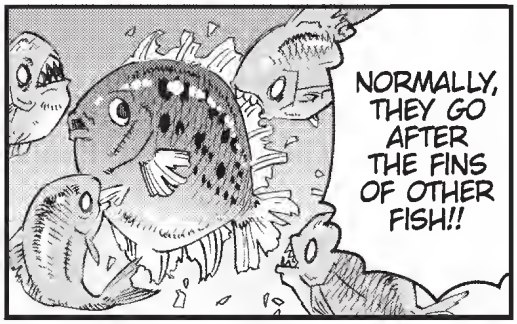

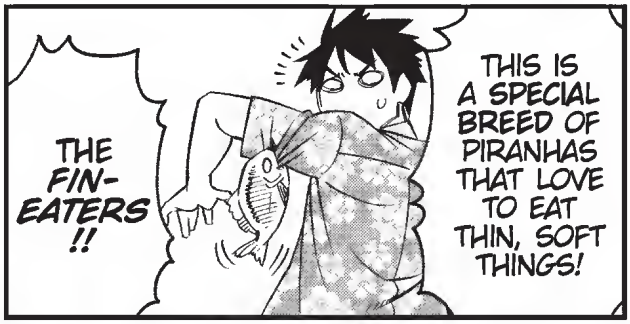

IF THEIR FINS GET DAMAGED, THEY CAN'T SWIM-- OWW OWW OWW!!
EEEE

S-SORRY, GIRLS!!
DASH
WHA?! DAR-LING?!
MI-LORD!
YOU'LL HAVE TO HANDLE THESE PIRANHAS!!
GLARE
JOLT
!!
BEEEEP
D'OH!
Boooing
KER-SPLASH
ばーん
WAH !!
DARLI-IIING!!
何じゃこりゃあああああ
WHAT THE HEEEEEEEECK?!
CHURN CHURN CHURN CHURN CHURN CHURN CHURN CHURN

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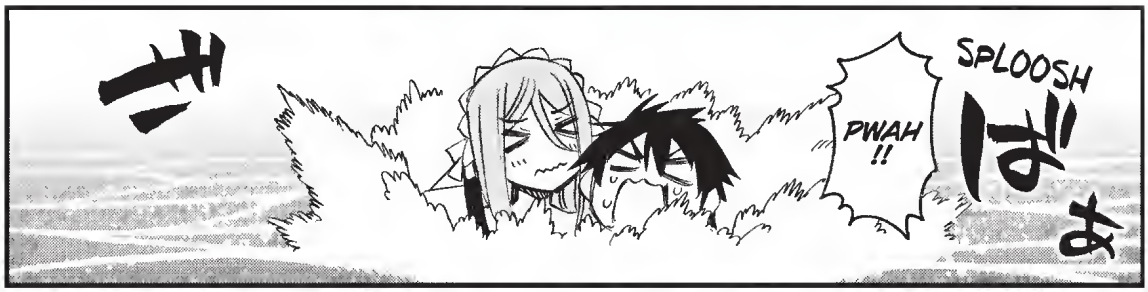
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PWAH
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SPLOOSH
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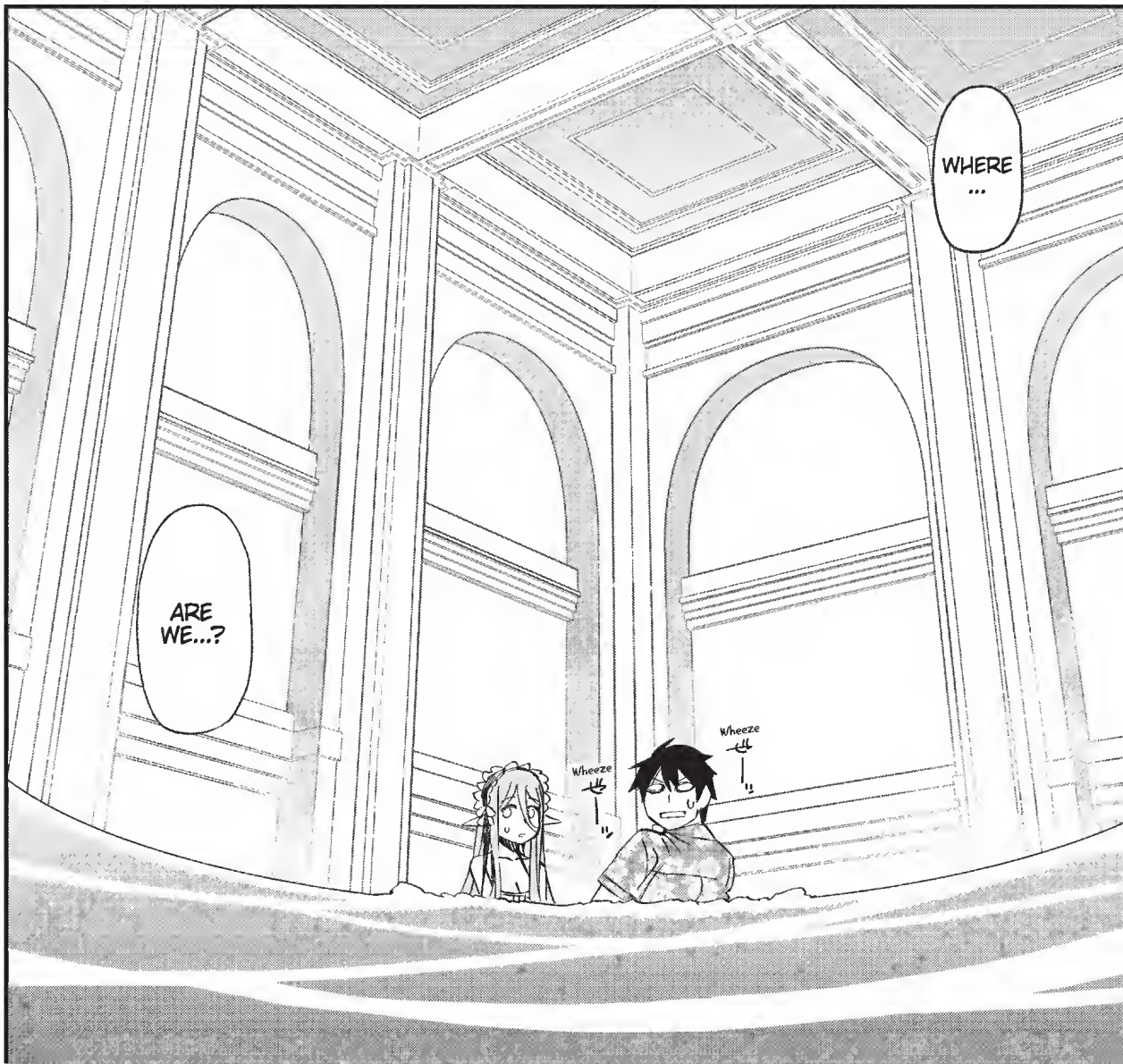
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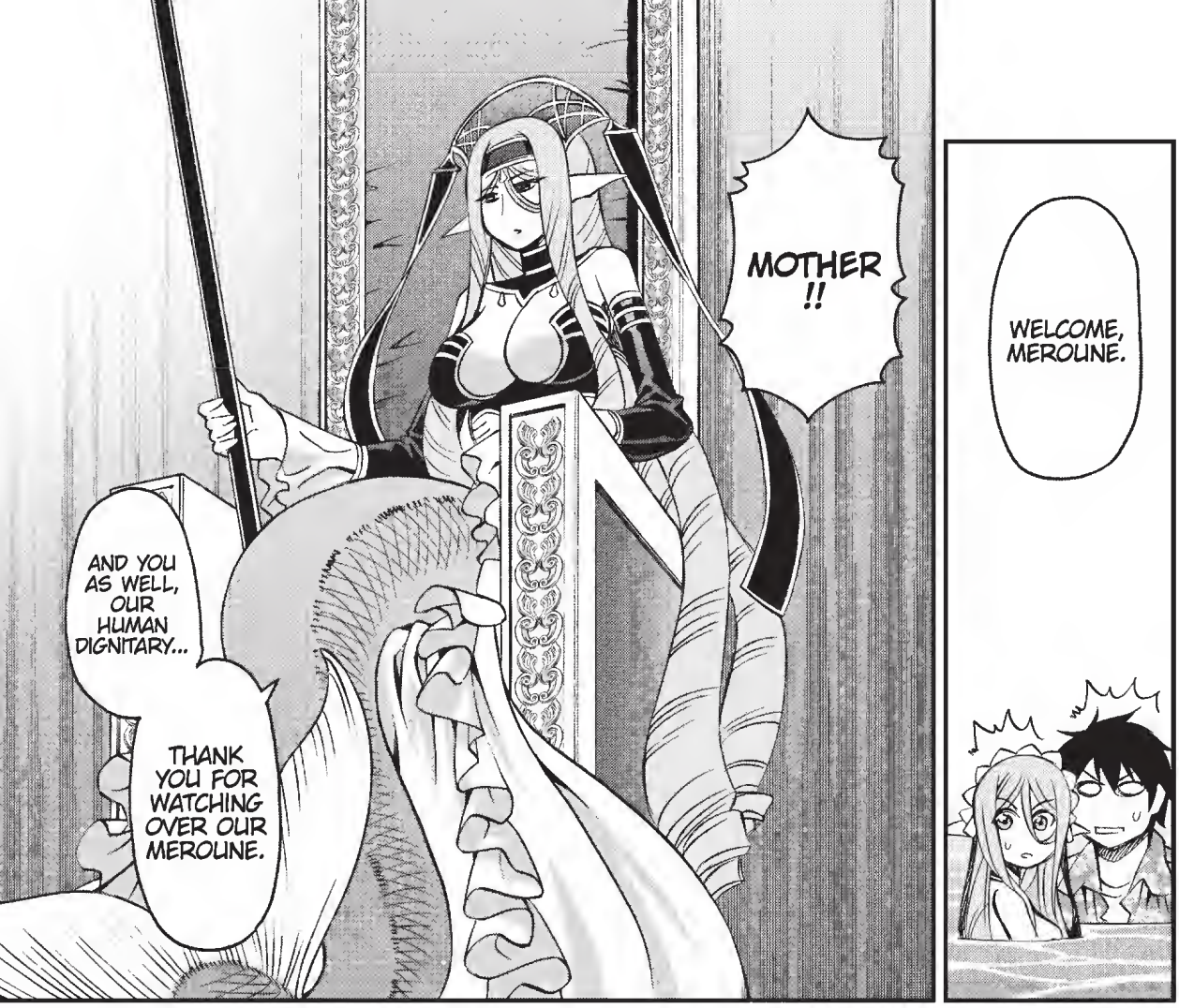
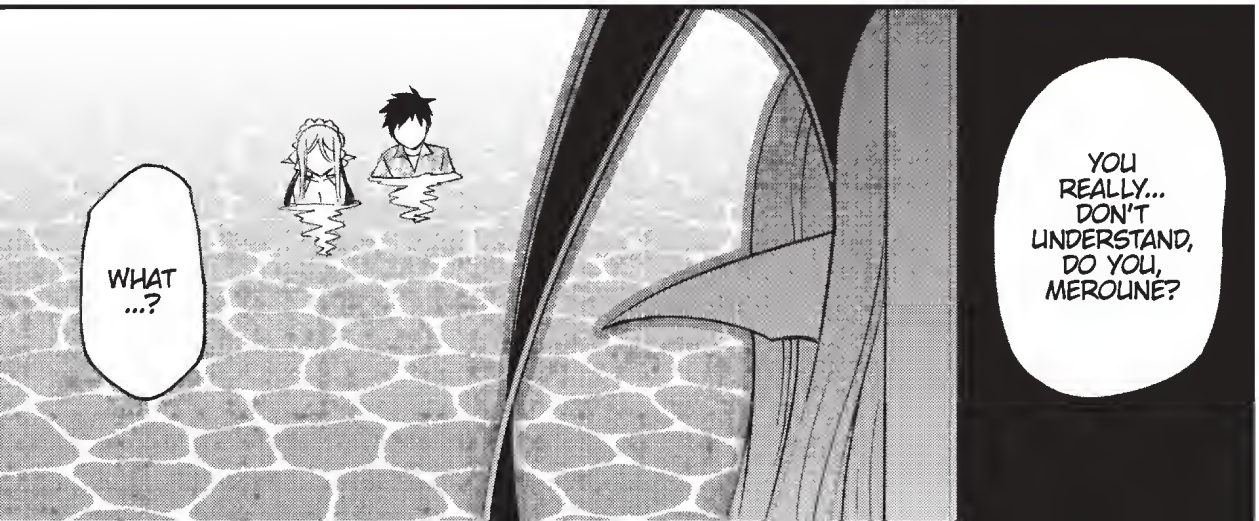
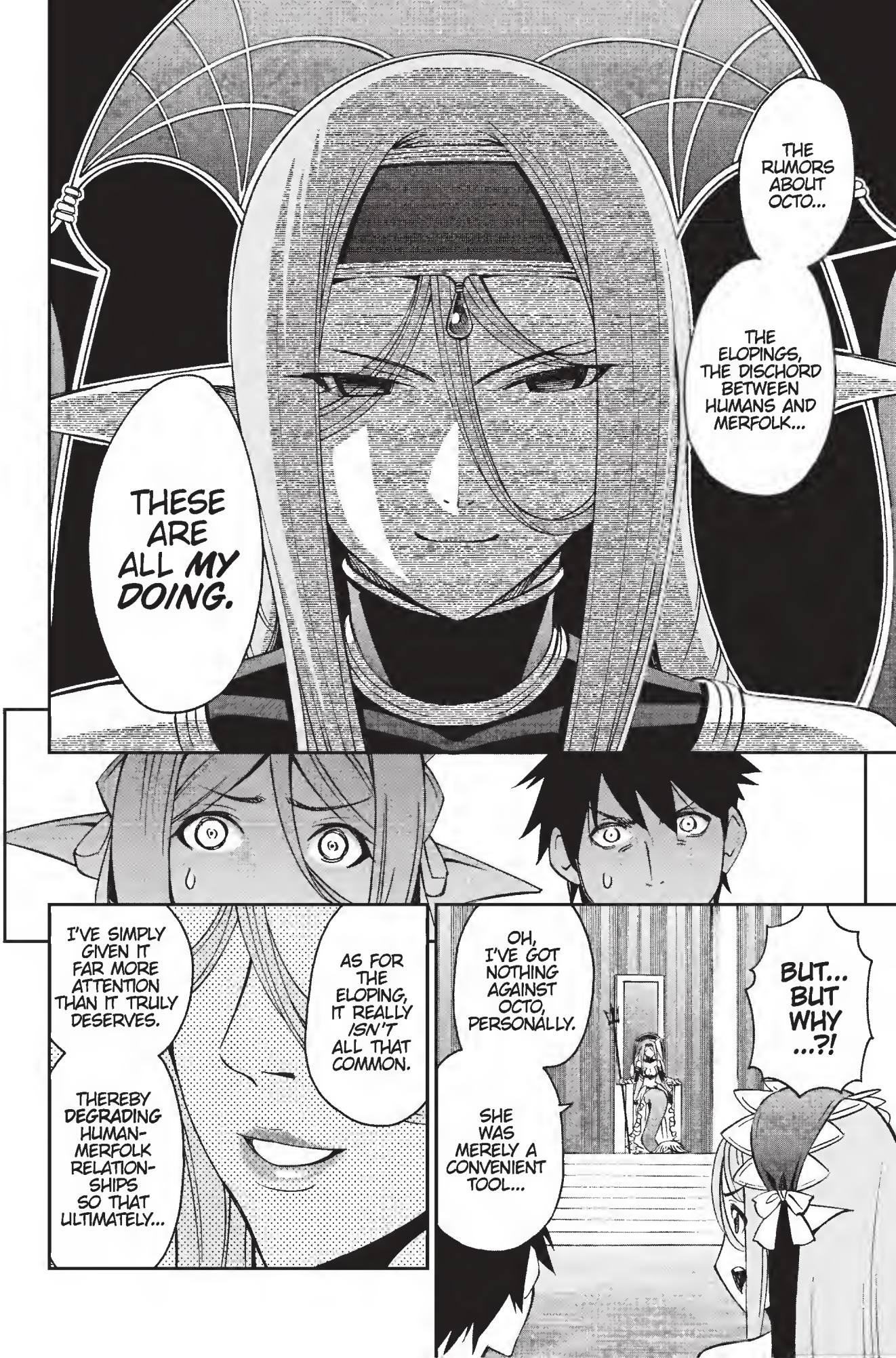
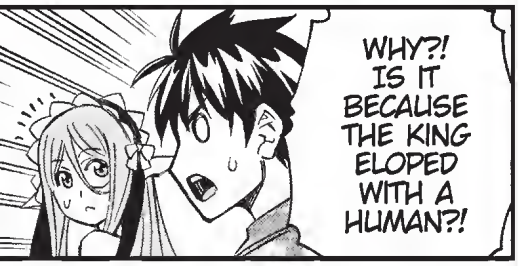
ARE
WE...?
Wheeze
Wheeze

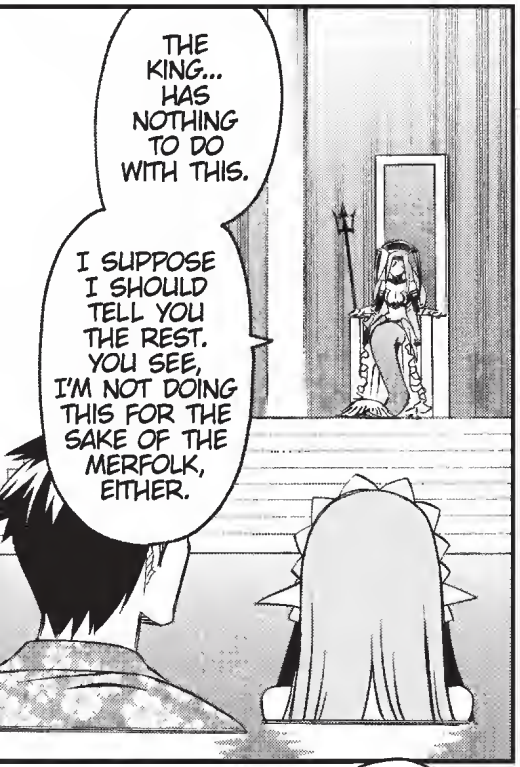

MOTHER !!
AND YOU AS WELL, OUR HUMAN DIGNITARY...
THANK YOU FOR WATCHING OVER OUR MEROUNE.
WELCOME, MEROUNE.

MOTHER! WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY "TRUE INTENT"?!
WHY WON'T YOU PROVE OCTO'S INNOCENCE?!

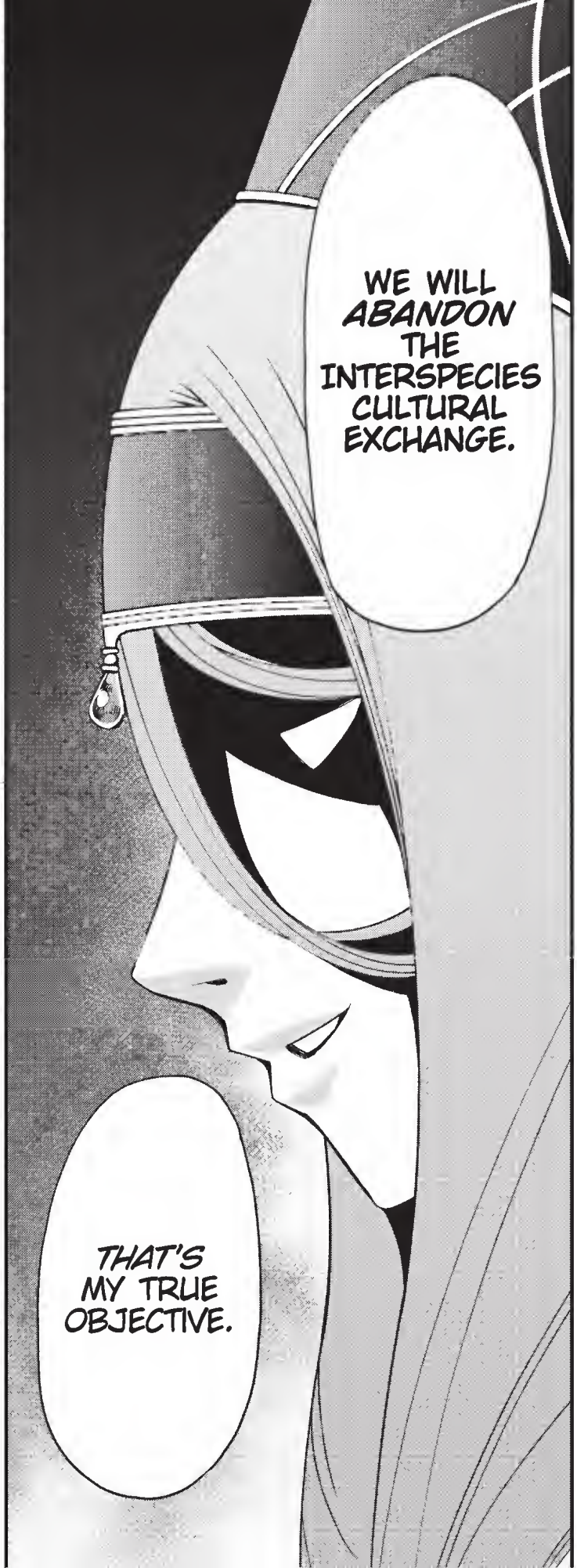

YOU REALLY... DON'T UNDERSTAND, DO YOU, MEROUNE?
WHAT ...?


THE RUMORS ABOUT OCTO...
THE ELOPINGS, THE DISCHORD BETWEEN HUMANS AND MERFOLK...
THESE ARE ALL MY DOING.
BUT... BUT WHY ...?!
OH, I'VE GOT NOTHING AGAINST OCTO, PERSONALLY.
SHE WAS MERELY A CONVENIENT TOOL...
AS FOR THE ELOPING, IT REALLY ISN'T ALL THAT COMMON.
I'VE SIMPLY GIVEN IT FAR MORE ATTENTION THAN IT TRULY DESERVES.
THEREBY DEGRADING HUMAN-MERFOLK RELATION-SHIPS SO THAT ULTIMATELY...

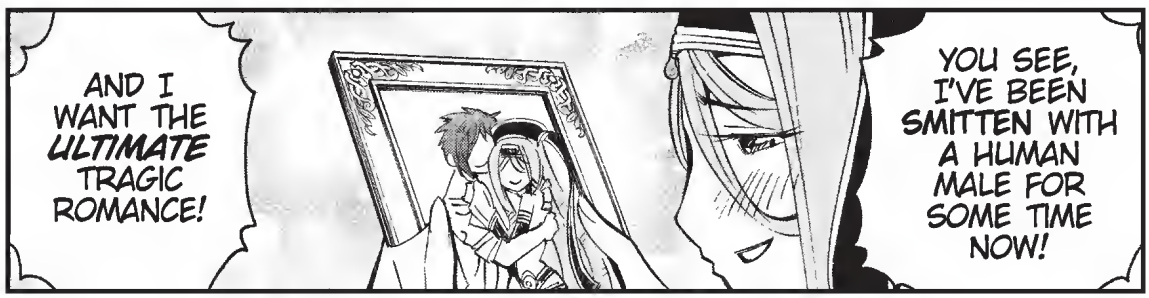

WHY?! IS IT BECAUSE THE KING ELOPED WITH A HUMAN?!

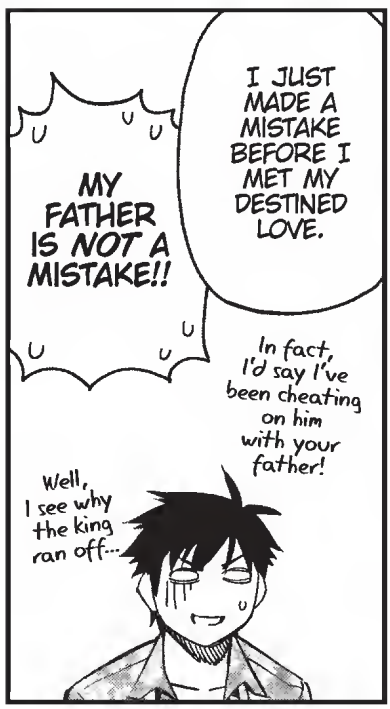

THE KING... HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD TELL YOU THE REST. YOU SEE, I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR THE SAKE OF THE MERFOLK, EITHER.

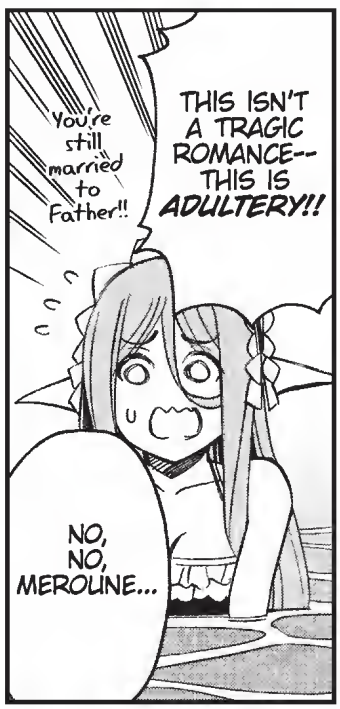
NO... THIS IS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF...


WE WILL *ABANDON* THE INTERSPECIES CULTURAL EXCHANGE.
THAT'S MY TRUE OBJECTIVE.

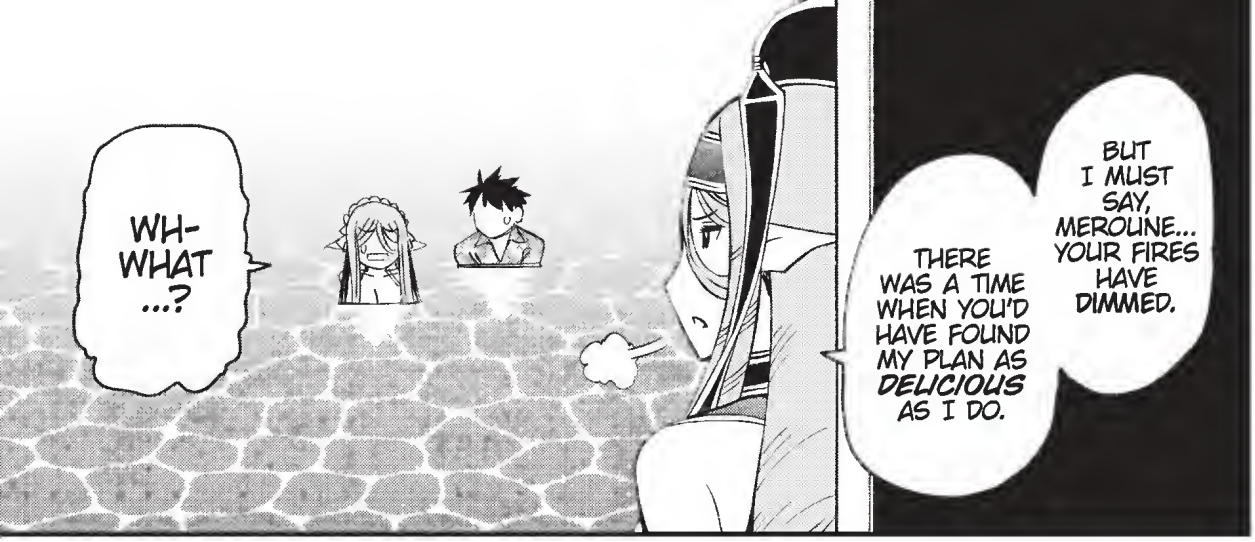
TRAGIC ROMANCE ...!!

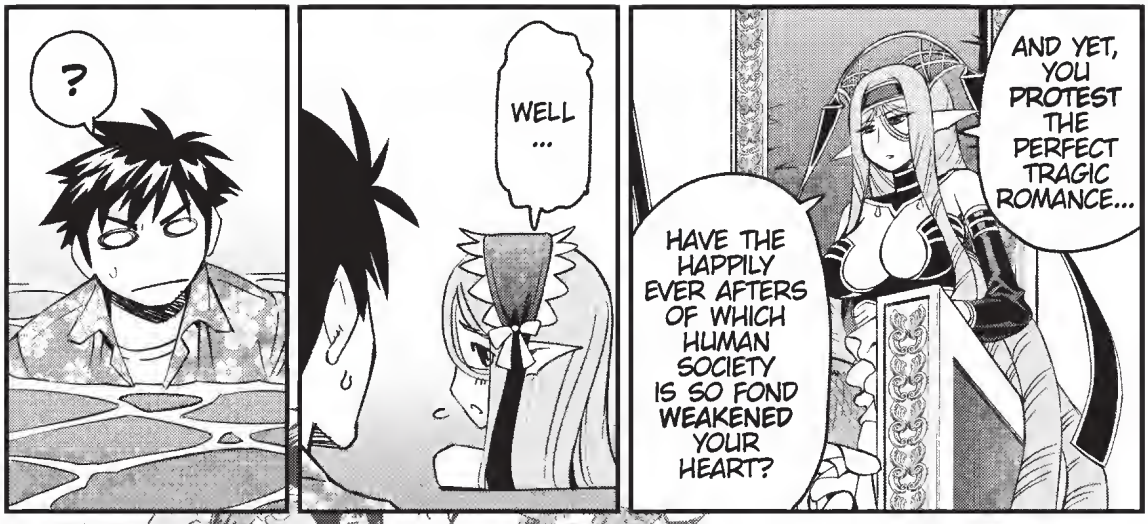

YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN SMITTEN WITH A HUMAN MALE FOR SOME TIME NOW!
AND I WANT THE ULTIMATE TRAGIC ROMANCE!


I JUST MADE A MISTAKE BEFORE I MET MY DESTINED LOVE.
MY FATHER IS NOT A MISTAKE!!
In fact, I'd say I've been cheating on him with your father!
Well, I see why the king ran off...


THIS ISN'T A TRAGIC ROMANCE-- THIS IS ADULTERY!!
You're still married to Father!!
NO, NO, MEROUNE...

THE TWO OF US, TORN APART BY A CLASH BETWEEN OUR SPECIES!!
AND AS QUEEN, I'D BE FORCED TO CHOOSE MY KINGDOM OVER HIM... HOW PERFECTLY TRAGIC!!
W-WAIT! MOTHER?!


WH-WHAT ...?
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN YOU'D HAVE FOUND MY PLAN AS *DELICIOUS* AS I DO.
BUT I MUST SAY, MEROUNE... YOUR FIRES HAVE DIMMED.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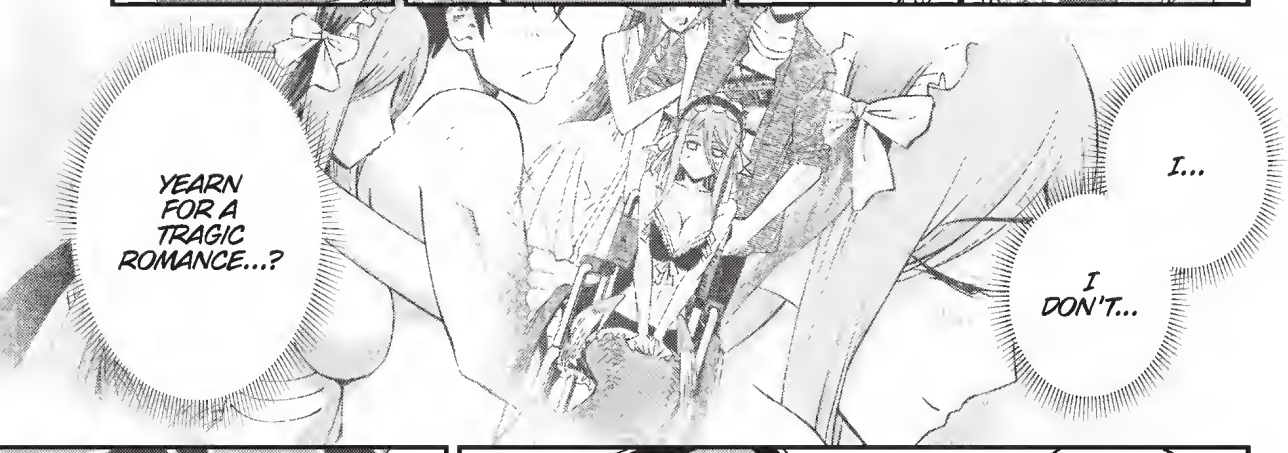
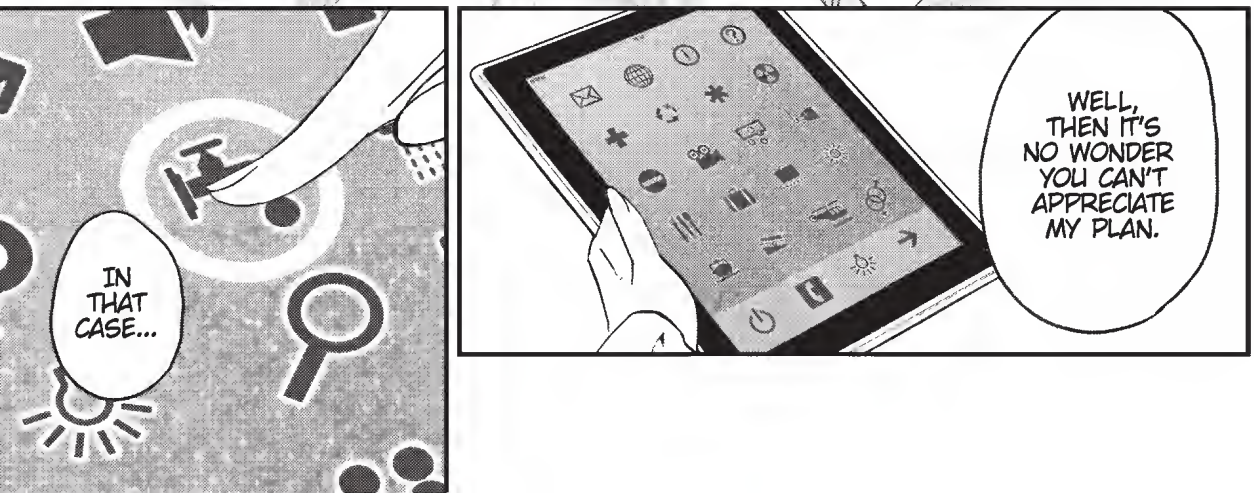
WELL ...
HAVE THE HAPPILY EVER AFTERS OF WHICH HUMAN SOCIETY IS SO FOND WEAKENED YOUR HEART?
AND YET, YOU PROTEST THE PERFECT TRAGIC ROMANCE...

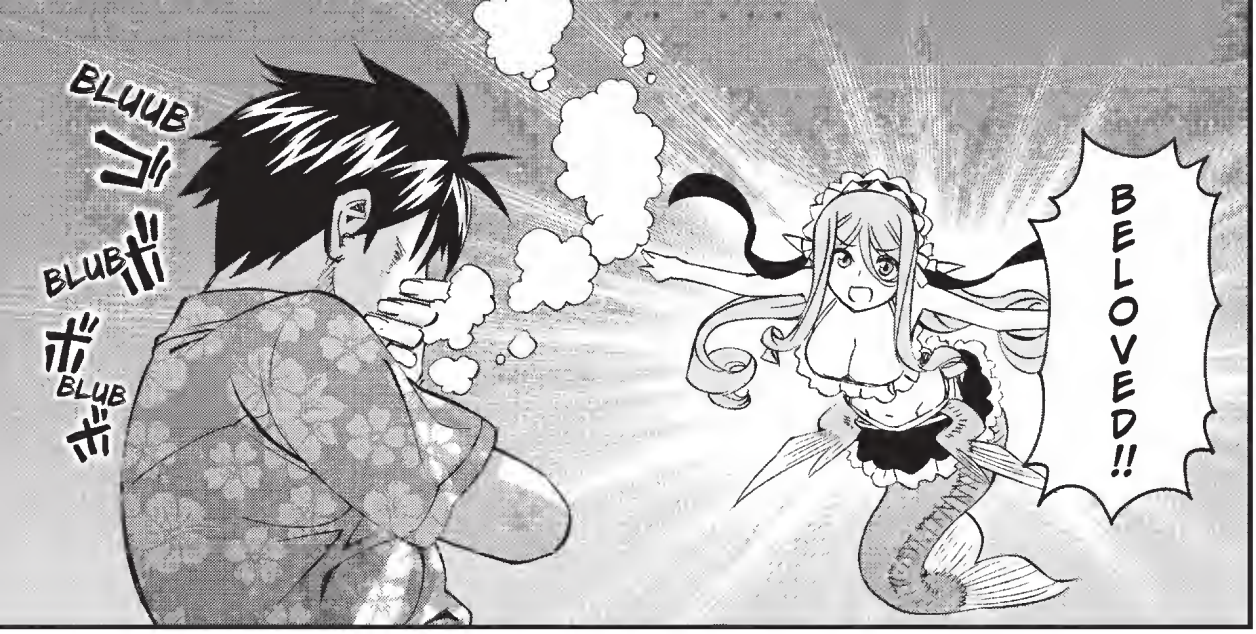

YEARN FOR A TRAGIC ROMANCE...?
I...
I DON'T...

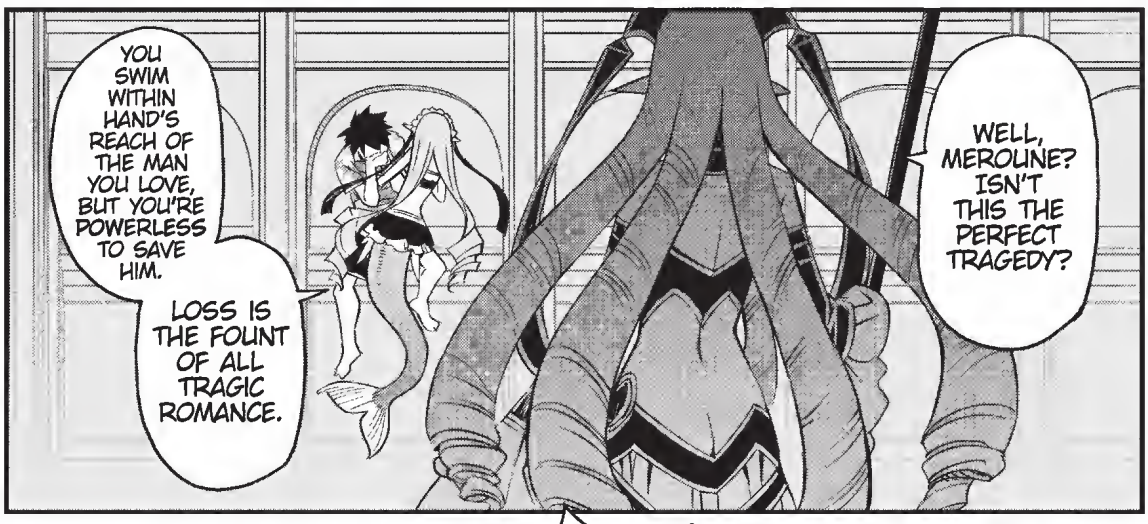

IN THAT CASE...
WELL, THEN IT'S NO WONDER YOU CAN'T APPRECIATE MY PLAN.

I'LL WAKE UP YOUR HEART!
CLANG
REMIND YOU HOW SWEET TRAGIC ROMANCE CAN TASTE!!
SPROOOSH

BELOVED !!
SPLASH
BWAH ?!

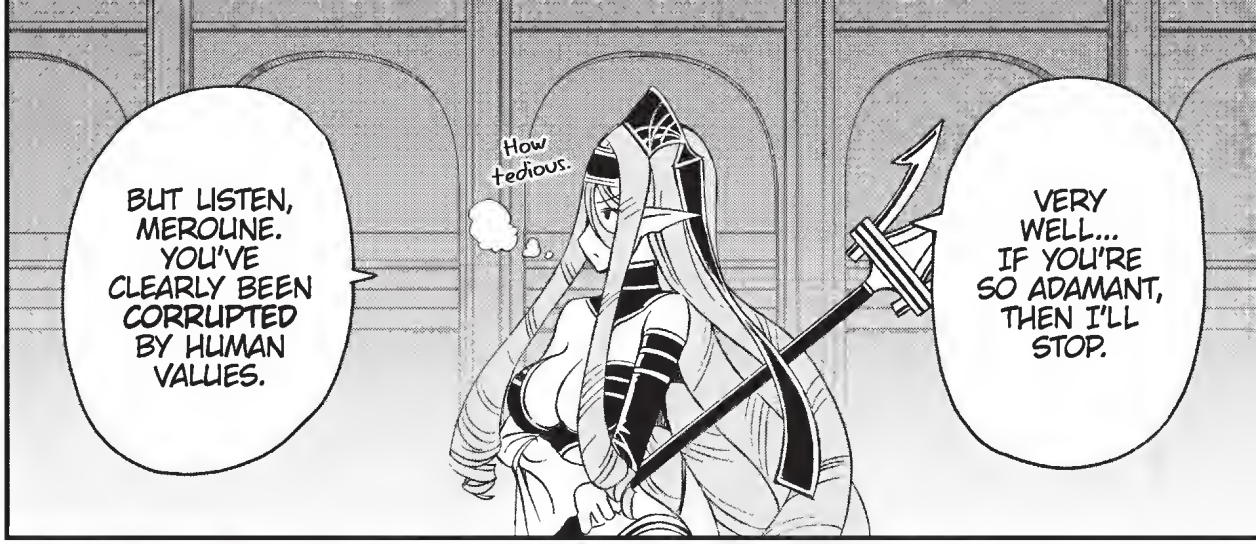
BLUB
I'M... RUNNING OUT OF AIR...!
SRM SRM SRM SRM SRM SRM SRM SRM
THE WATER JUST KEEPS COMING...!
TH-THIS IS BAD--!

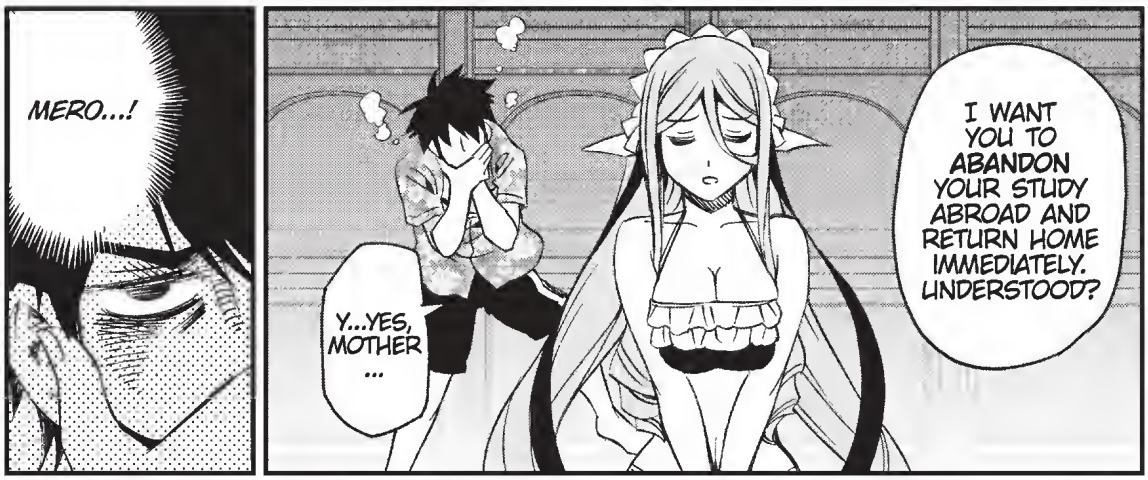

BLUUB
BLUB
BLUB
BELOVED!!

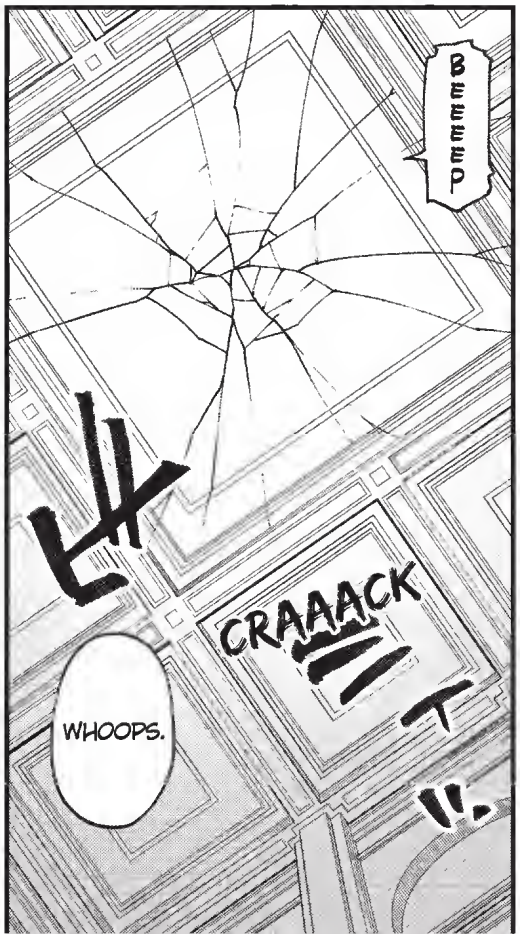

YOU SWIM WITHIN HAND'S REACH OF THE MAN YOU LOVE, BUT YOU'RE POWERLESS TO SAVE HIM.
LOSS IS THE FOUNT OF ALL TRAGIC ROMANCE.
WELL, MEROUNE? ISN'T THIS THE PERFECT TRAGEDY?

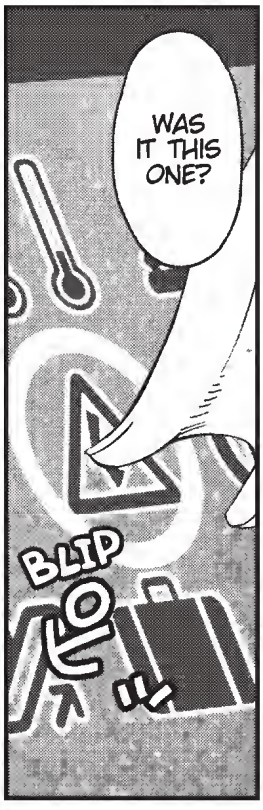
I DON'T *CARE* HOW TRAGIC IT IS! I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!
JUST PLEASE *SAVE* MY BELOVED!!

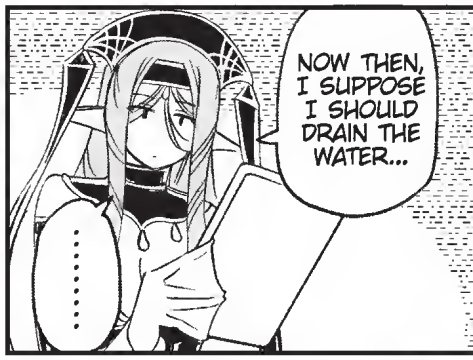
AND TRAGIC ROMANCE IS THE--
MOTHER! *STOP IT!!*


How tedious.
BUT LISTEN, MEROUNE. YOU'VE CLEARLY BEEN CORRUPTED BY HUMAN VALUES.
VERY WELL... IF YOU'RE SO ADAMANT, THEN I'LL STOP.


MERO...!
Y...YES, MOTHER ...
I WANT YOU TO ABANDON YOUR STUDY ABROAD AND RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY. UNDERSTOOD?


BEEEEP
CRAAACK
WHOOPS.


WAS IT THIS ONE?
BLIP


NOW THEN, I SUPPOSE I SHOULD DRAIN THE WATER...
.....

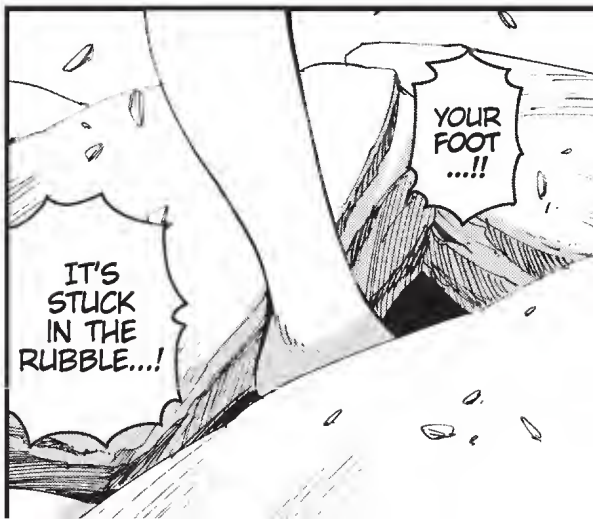
WHICH BUTTON WAS IT AGAIN...?
THAT LATEST UPDATE CHANGED EVERY-THING AROUND.

FROOM
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MOTHER?!
THUM
OH MY... HOW STRANGE. DID IT BREAK?
THUM
THUM
THUM
THUM
THUM
KYA AAA !!
FLINCH
……!!
……?

BE-
LOVED
...?!

BLUB!!

IT'S NO USE... I CAN'T FREE IT...!
BUT THAT MEANS HE'LL ...!!
NNNG!

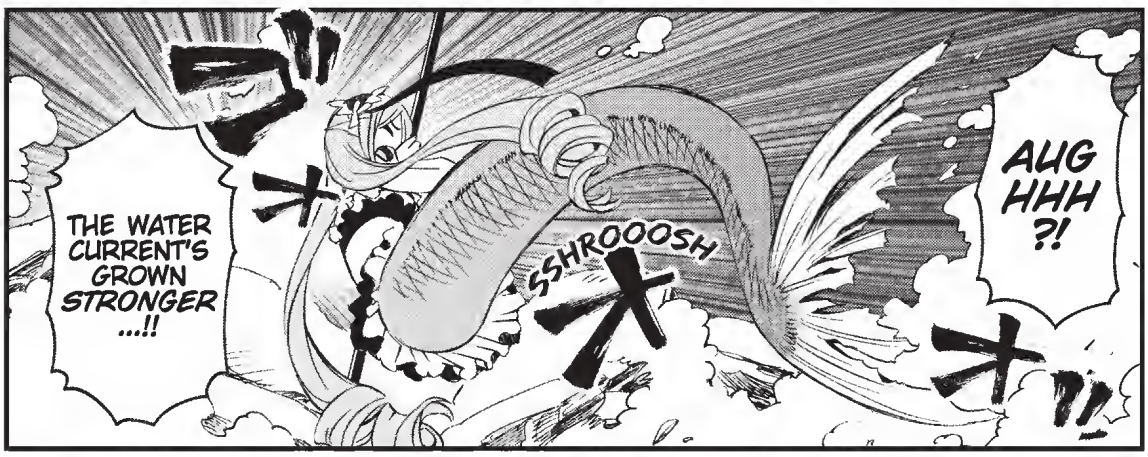

YOUR FOOT ...!!
IT'S STUCK IN THE RUBBLE...!

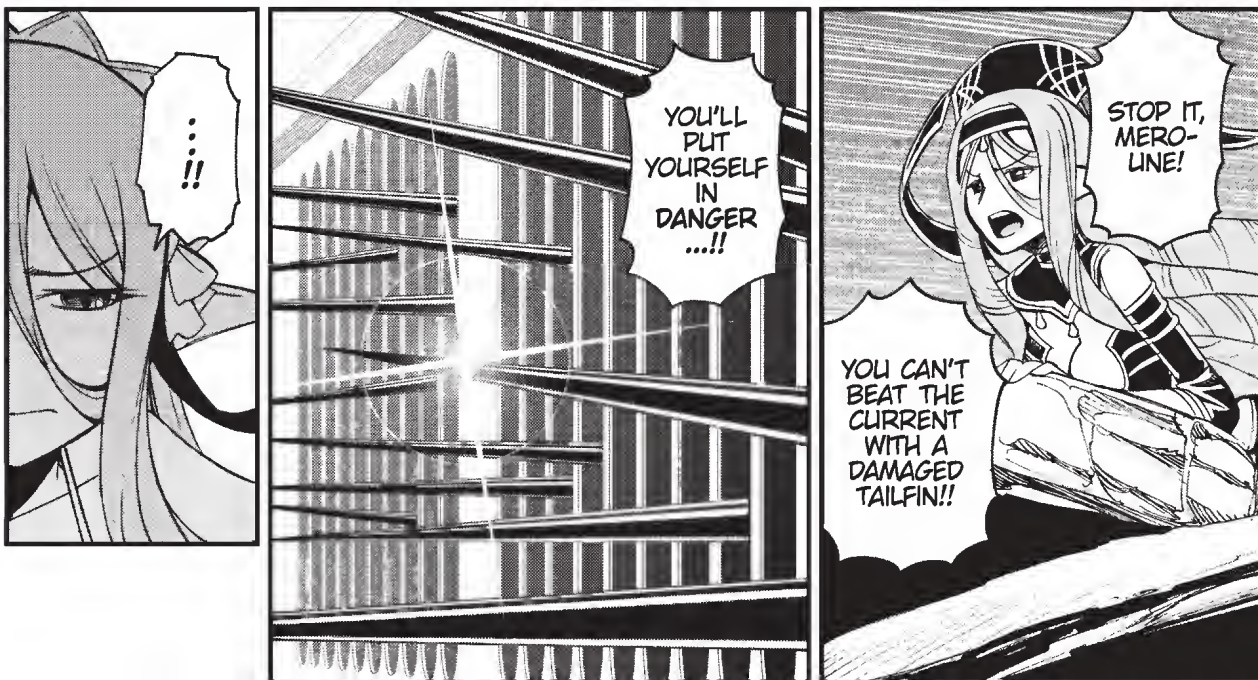
BLIP
AYUPad
HONESTLY! WHY MUST EVERY UPDATE COMPLICATE THINGS...?
HMM... IT WASN'T THIS ONE... OR THIS ONE...
J-JUST ONE MOMENT!!
MOTHER! HURRY AND DRAIN THE WATER!!
CHOMP
KYA AAA ?!
CHOOOOMP
Piranhas
BLUURBLL
BLURBL
BLURBL
BLUUURBL
Water Current
EEEEEK!!
SPLAK
THUNK
CRUNCH
Spikes

YANK
TH-
THIS...!
THIS IS NOT THE TRAGEDY... THIS ISN'T THE TRAGIC ROMANCE I WANTED!!
SHUNK
RRRR ...!!
Grind
Grind
Grind
Grind

THAT'S RIGHT... I DON'T WANT TRAGEDY FOR TRAGEDY'S SAKE!
STOP THAT! THAT ROYAL STAFF HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS IN OUR KINGDOM...!
I DON'T CARE!!
THE LITTLE MERMAID NEVER WISHED FOR A TRAGIC ROMANCE.
SHE JUST WANTED TO BE HAPPY...
TOGETHER, WITH THE ONE SHE LOVED...
Shake
Shake
AND I'M JUST LIKE... THE LITTLE MERMAID...
I JUST WANT TO LIVE HAPPILY...
Topple
WITH MY BELOVED ...
CRUNCH

!!!
MY TAILFIN ...!!


AUG HHH ?!
SSHROOOSH
THE WATER CURRENT'S GROWN STRONGER ...!!


STOP IT, MERO-UNE!
YOU CAN'T BEAT THE CURRENT WITH A DAMAGED TAILFIN!!
YOU'LL PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER ...!!
...!!

MEROUNE! YOU'VE DONE YOUR BEST!
BUT ON YOUR OWN, THE TASK WAS DOOMED FROM THE START!
ARE... ARE YOU PLANNING TO *DIE* BY HIS SIDE?!
.....!!
WHAT ...?
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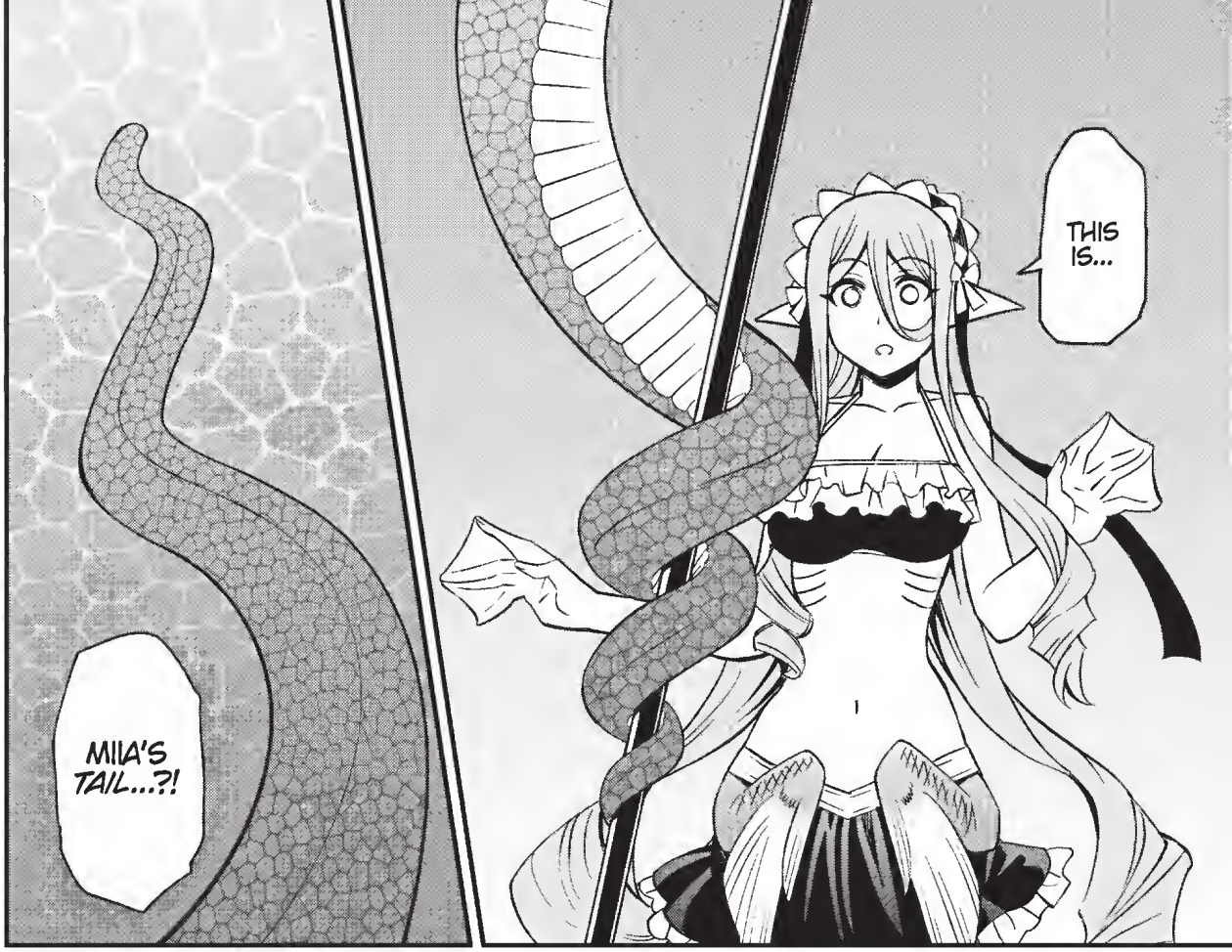
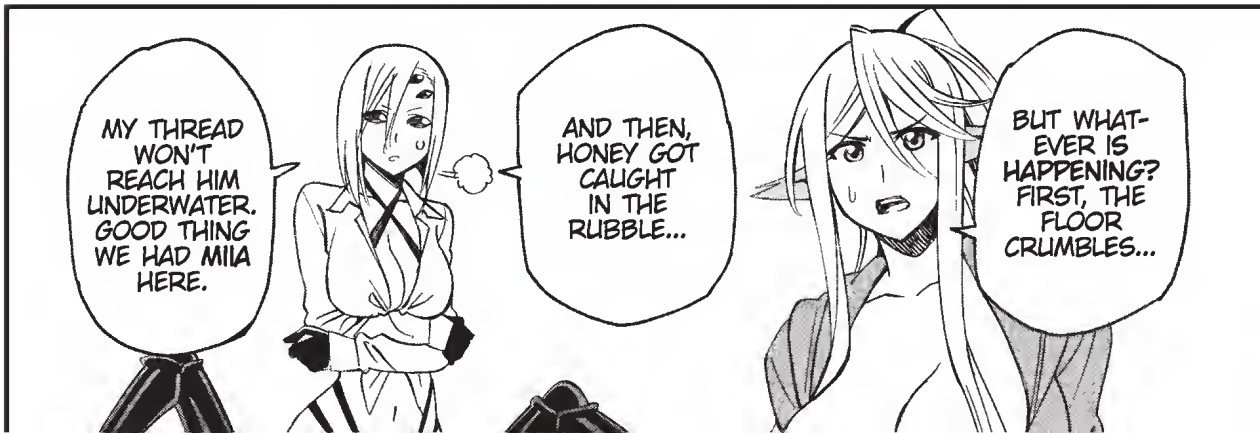
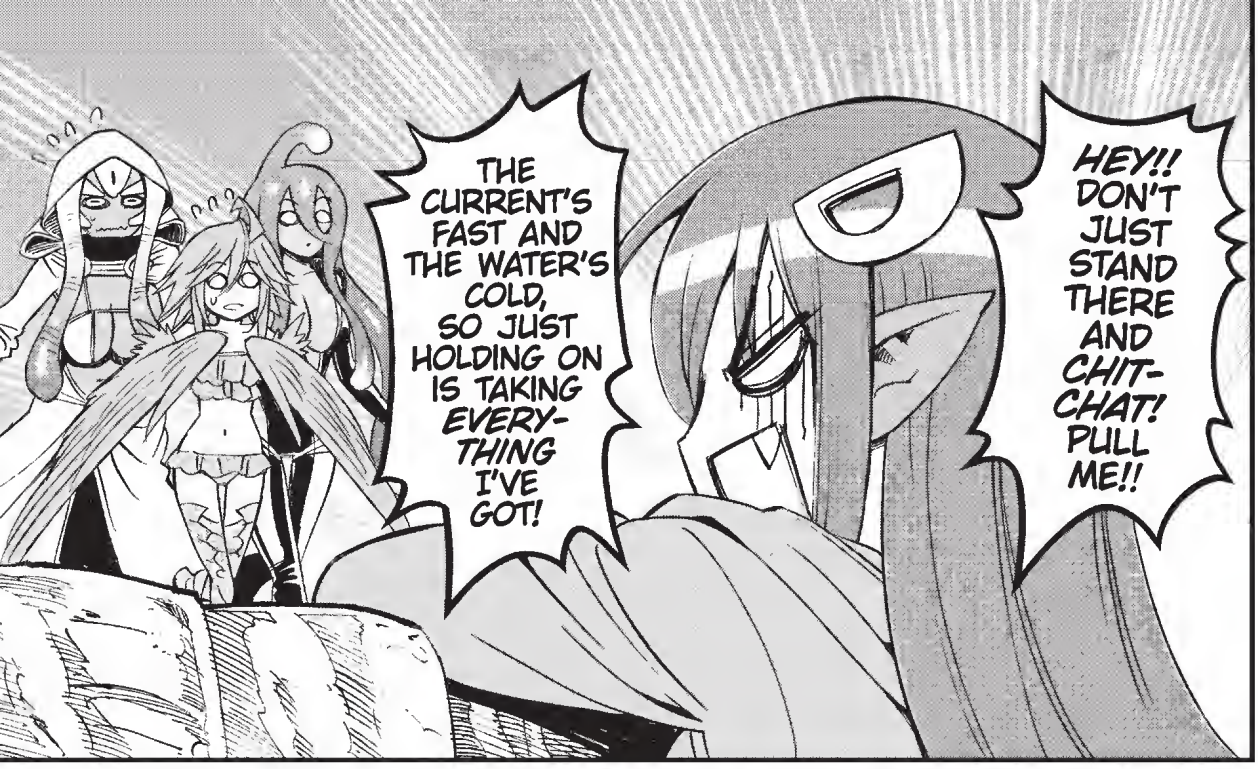
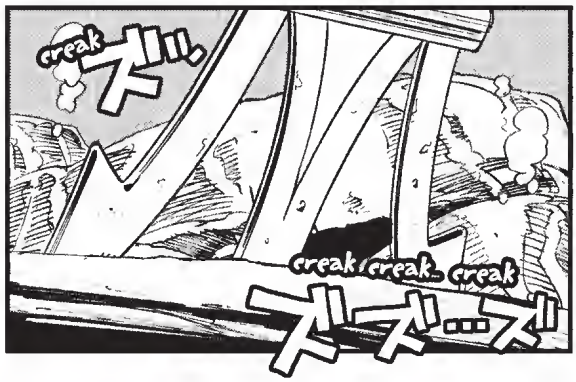
wobble
wobble
wobble
wobble


THIS IS...
MIIA'S TAIL...?!

EXCEL-LENT WORK, MIIA!!
ALL RIGHT! I'VE GOT HER!!
GUESS THAT SEVEN-METER TAIL FINALLY PAID OFF.


MY THREAD WON'T REACH HIM UNDERWATER. GOOD THING WE HAD MIIA HERE.
AND THEN, HONEY GOT CAUGHT IN THE RUBBLE...
BUT WHAT-EVER IS HAPPENING? FIRST, THE FLOOR CRUMBLES...


HEY!! DON'T JUST STAND THERE AND CHIT-CHAT! PULL ME!!
THE CURRENT'S FAST AND THE WATER'S COLD, SO JUST HOLDING ON IS TAKING EVERY-THING I'VE GOT!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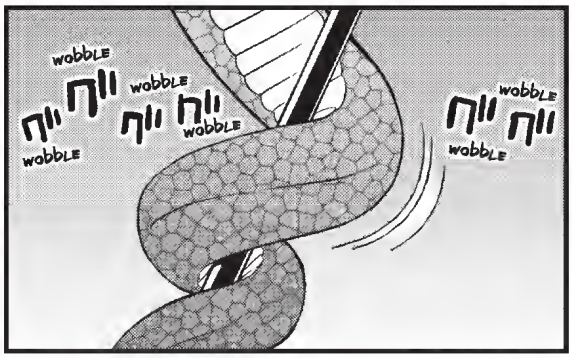
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BE-LOVED ...?

BELOVED!! JUST A LITTLE LONGER!!
PLEASE, JUST HANG ON...!

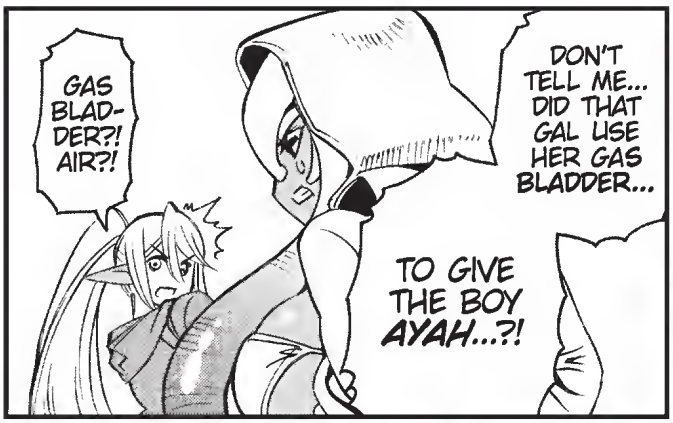
THAT'S IT! JUST A BIT MORE AND THE RUBBLE WILL BE OFF...!
WE CAN MAKE IT...!

HE NEEDS AIR, AND FAST...!!
OH NO... HE'S BLACKING OUT...!
BE-LOVED ...?!
I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO REACH THE AIR AND BRING SOME BACK TO HIM...
IT'S TAKING ALL MY STRENGTH JUST TO STAY AFLOAT...!
BUT HOW?!
BETWEEN THIS CURRENT AND MY TAILFIN, I CANNOT SWIM WELL AT ALL.

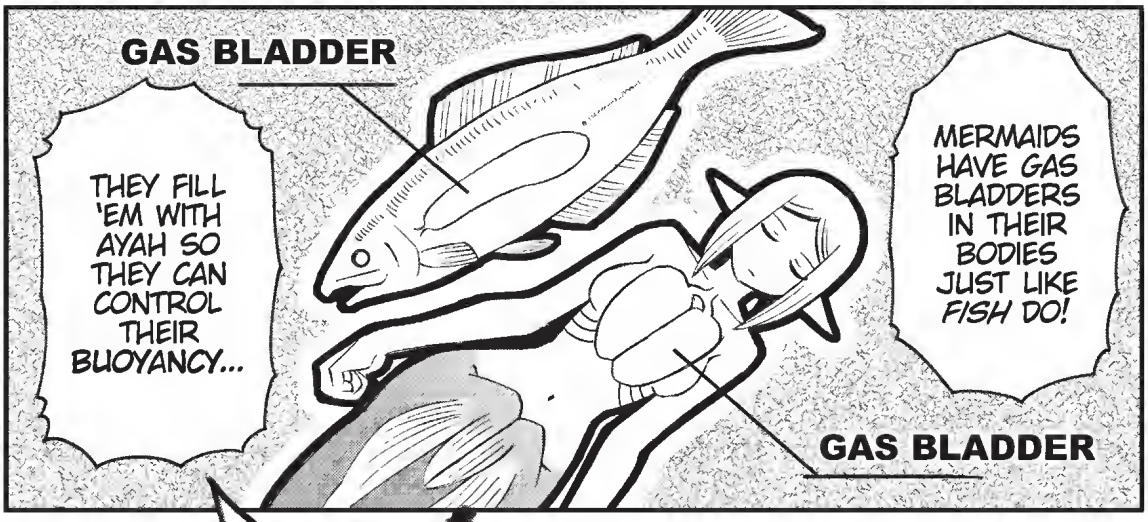
NG ...!
OF COURSE...
WH... WHAT IF...?
MEROUNE, I FORBID IT!!
!!

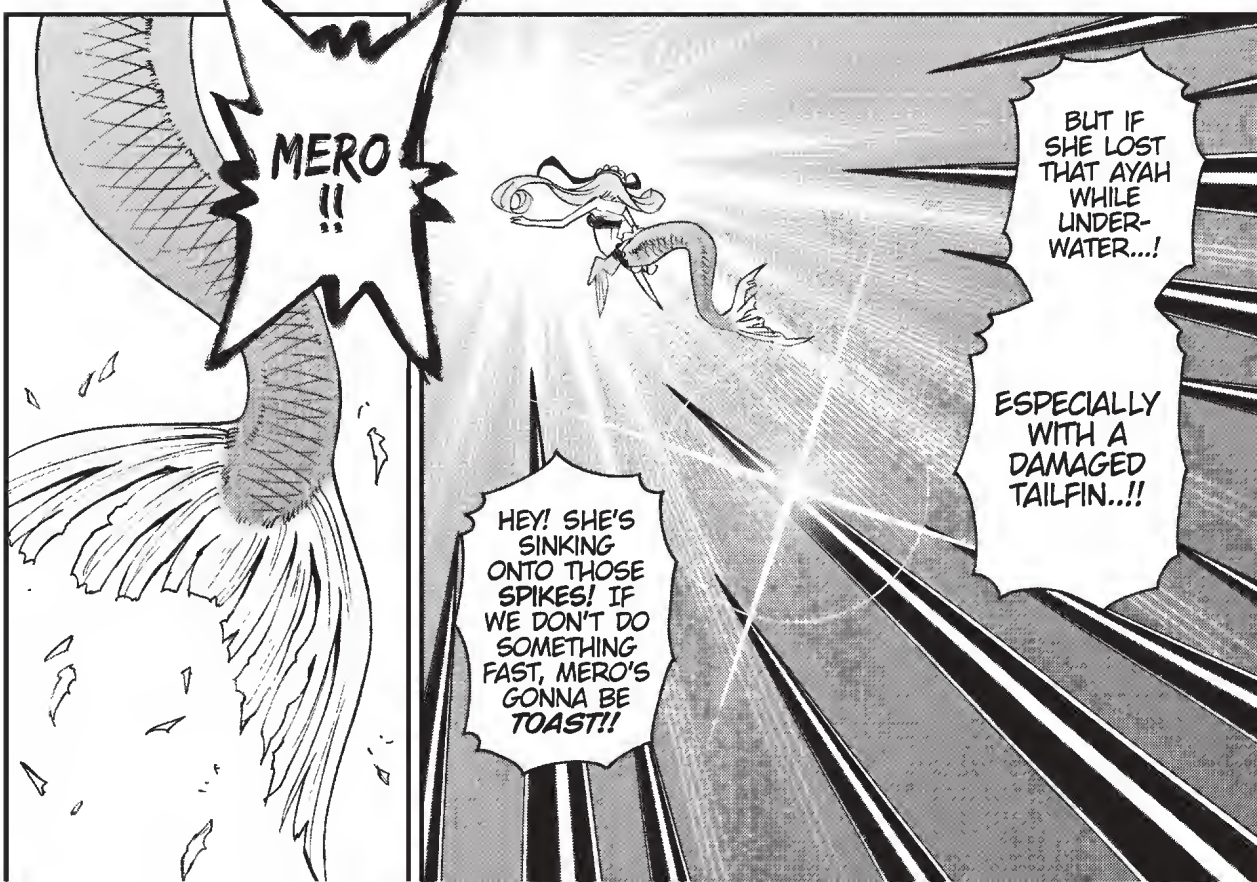
Ah...

BLR...!
YES!
YES!!
KA-TWAM
YEEK ...!
CRM
CRUM

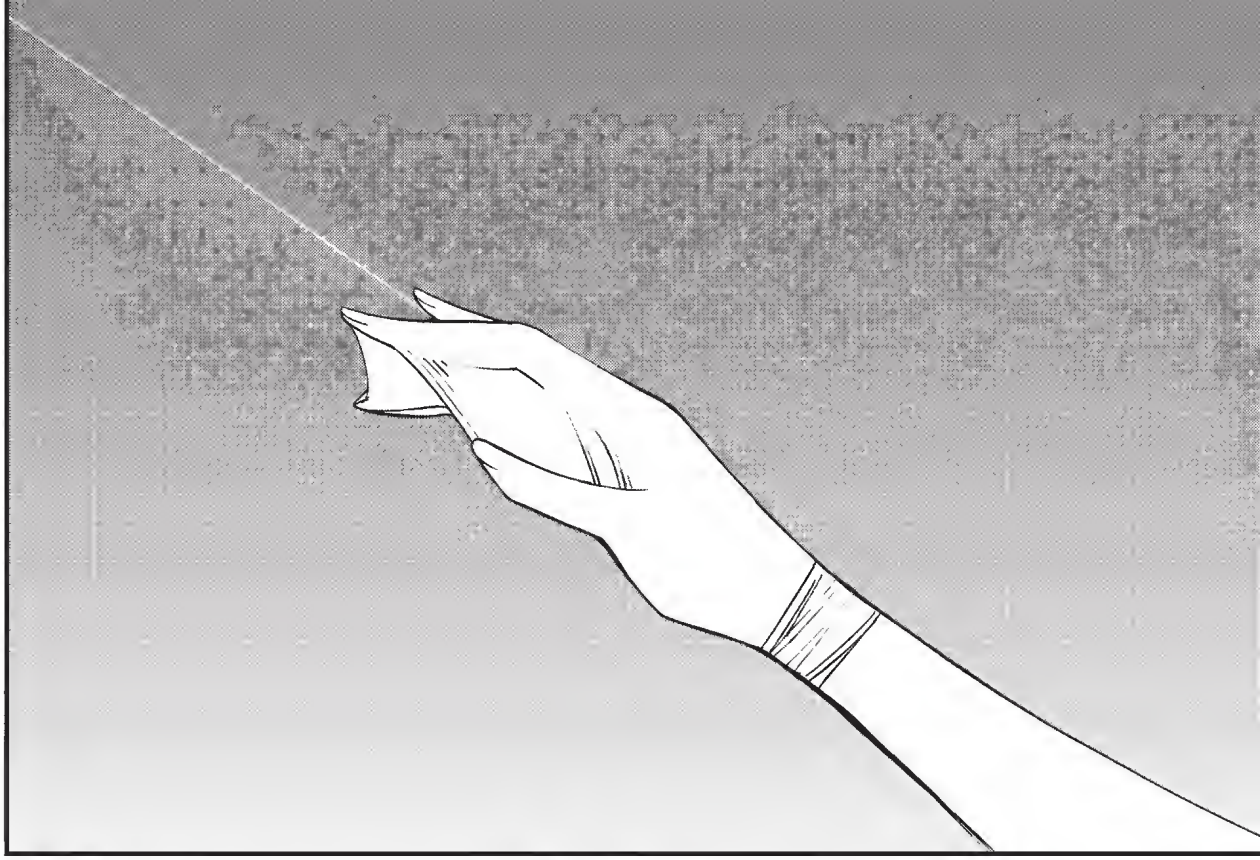

GAS BLAD-DER?! AIR?!
DON'T TELL ME... DID THAT GAL USE HER GAS BLADDER...
TO GIVE THE BOY *AYAH*...?!

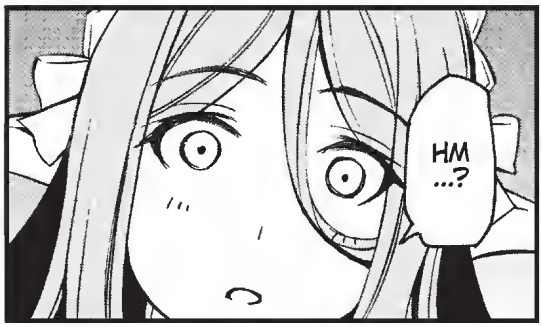
WHAT IS AMISS?! MERO IS BEING PULLED BY THE CURRENT?!


GAS BLADDER
THEY FILL 'EM WITH AYAH SO THEY CAN CONTROL THEIR BUOYANCY...
MERMAIDS HAVE GAS BLADDERS IN THEIR BODIES JUST LIKE *FISH* DO!
GAS BLADDER


MERO !!
BUT IF SHE LOST THAT AYAH WHILE UNDER-WATER...!
ESPECIALLY WITH A DAMAGED TAILFIN..!!
HEY! SHE'S SINKING ONTO THOSE SPIKES! IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING FAST, MERO'S GONNA BE *TOAST*!!

BUT I WAS ABLE TO SAVE BELOVED...
I CAN DIE HAPPY.
SO HEAVY... CAN'T SWIM WELL...
AT THIS RATE, I'LL NEVER BEAT THE CURRENT...
HOW FITTING FOR THE MERMAID PRINCESS...
HEHE... I SUPPOSE I GOT MY TRAGIC ENDING AFTER ALL...
THE TRUTH IS...
WHAT I REALLY WANTED WAS...
BUT...

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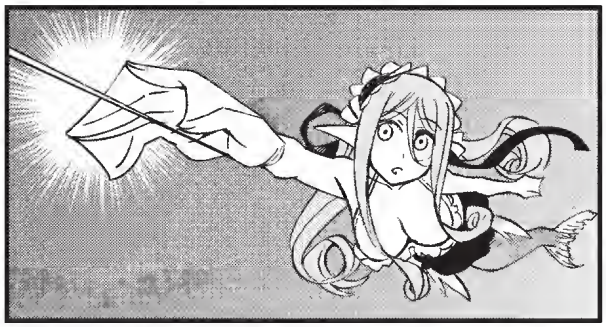
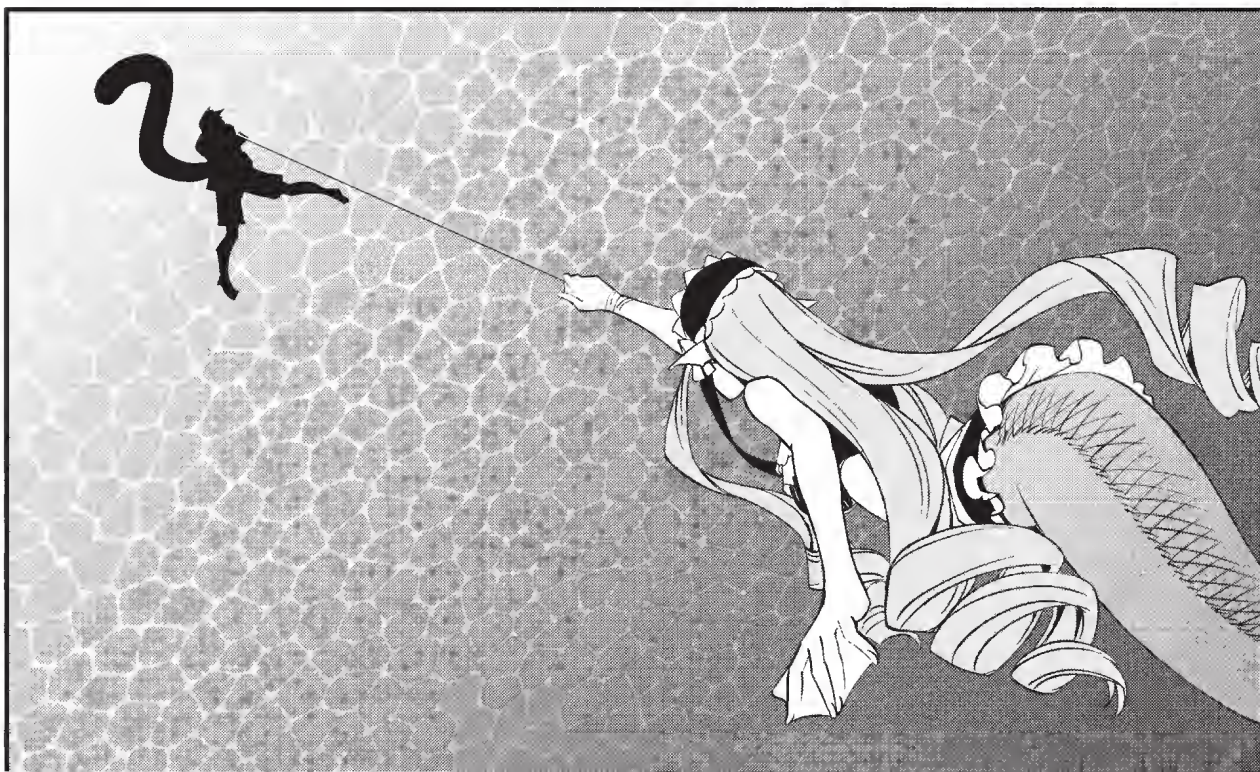
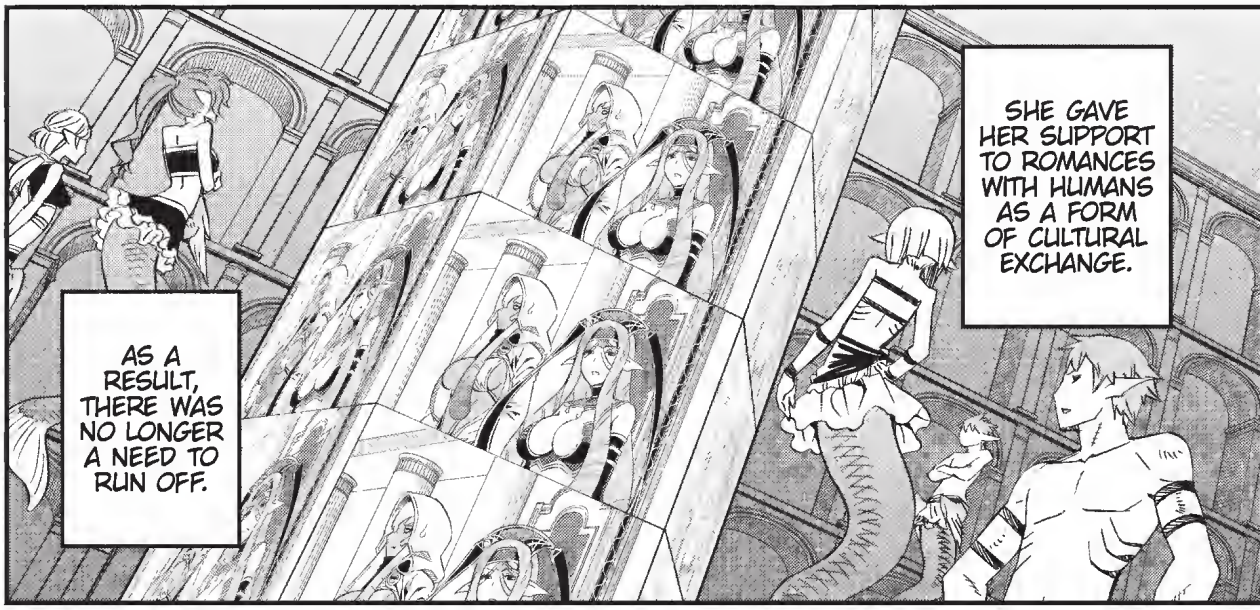
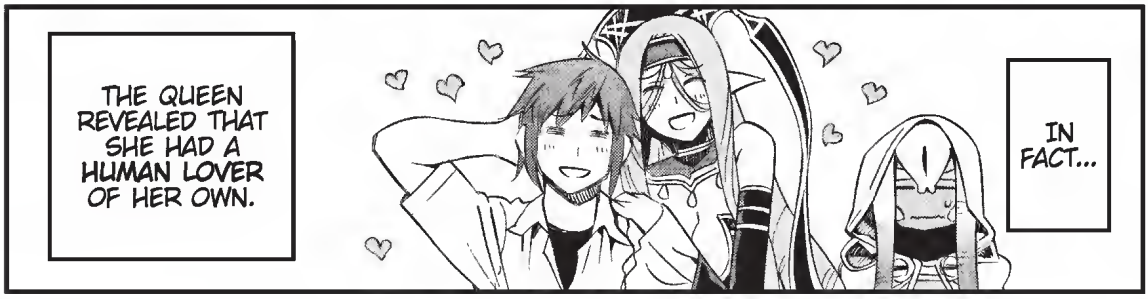


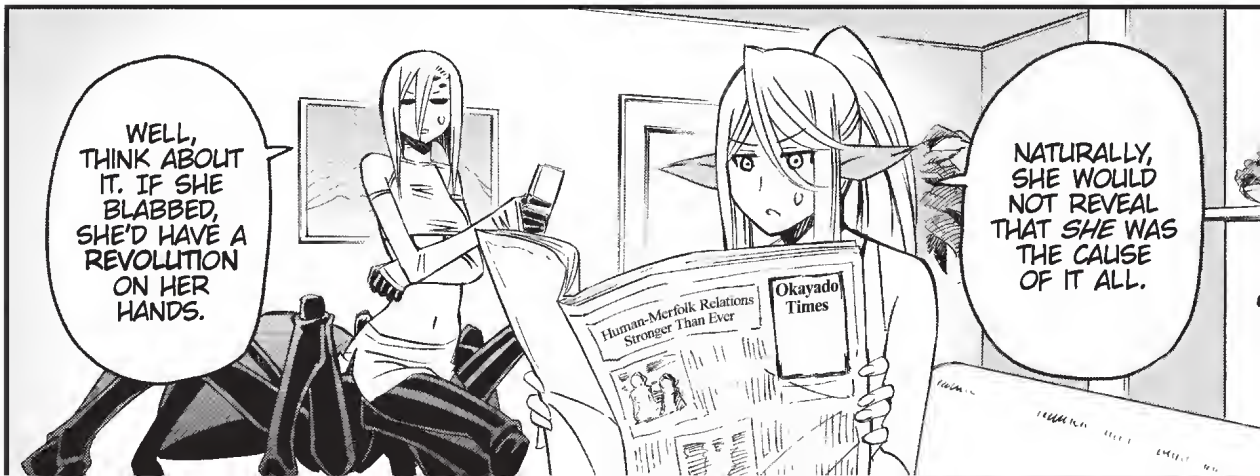


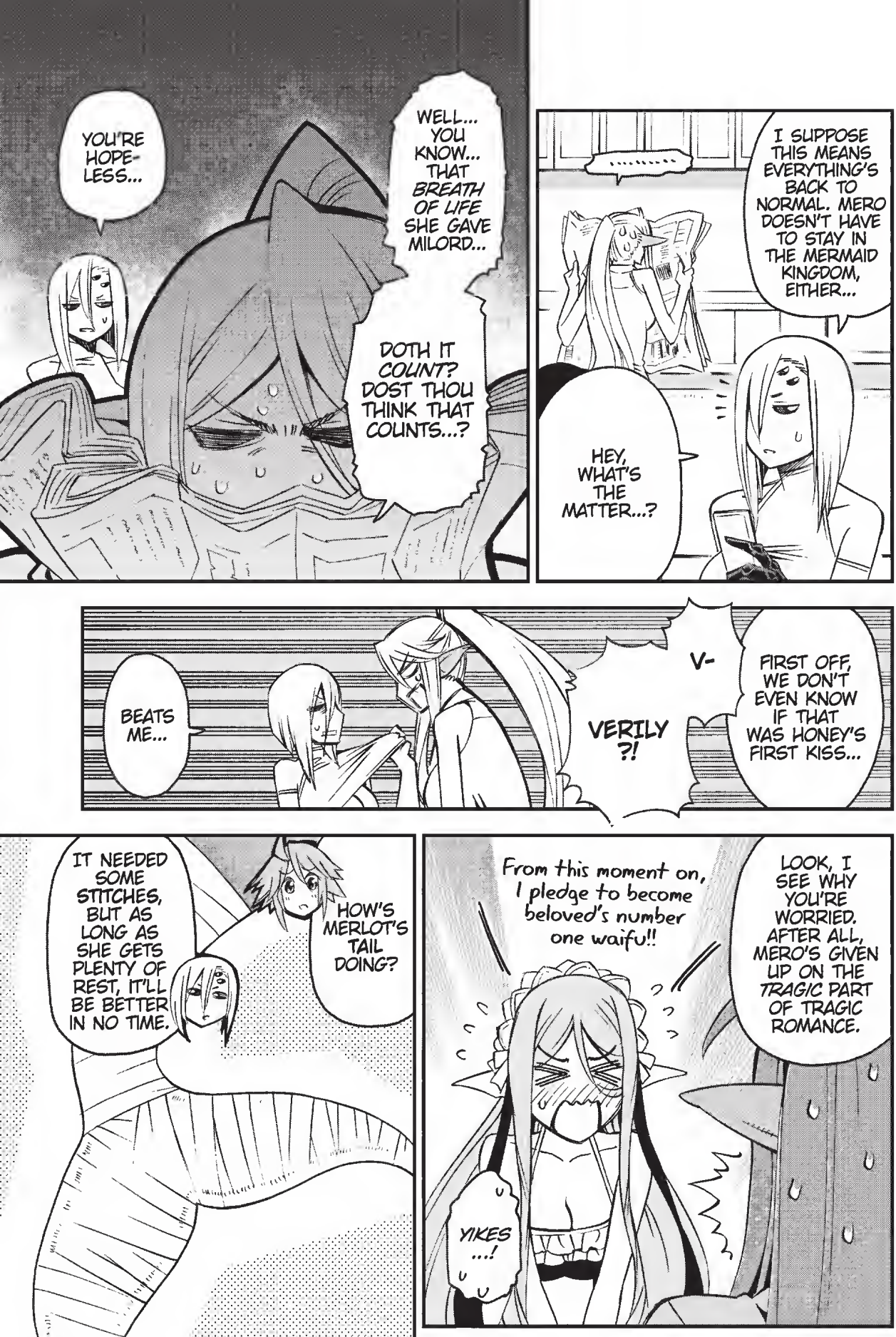
GOOD THING RACHNEE-SAN HAPPENED TO WRAP SOME OF HER THREAD AROUND ME...!
BELOVED...
AUGH!! THE WEIGHT SUDDENLY INCREASED!!
PLUS, THE WATER'S SO COLD I'M LOSING MY STRENGTH!!
HANG IN THERE, MIIA! DON'T YOU DARE LET GO!!

AFTER-WARD...
THE QUEEN GAVE A BROADCAST TO HER PEOPLE, CLEARING OCTO'S NAME.
SHE ALSO ADVISED THE MERFOLK TO STOP ELOPING.


SHE GAVE HER SUPPORT TO ROMANCES WITH HUMANS AS A FORM OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE.
AS A RESULT, THERE WAS NO LONGER A NEED TO RUN OFF.


IN FACT...
THE QUEEN REVEALED THAT SHE HAD A HUMAN LOVER OF HER OWN.

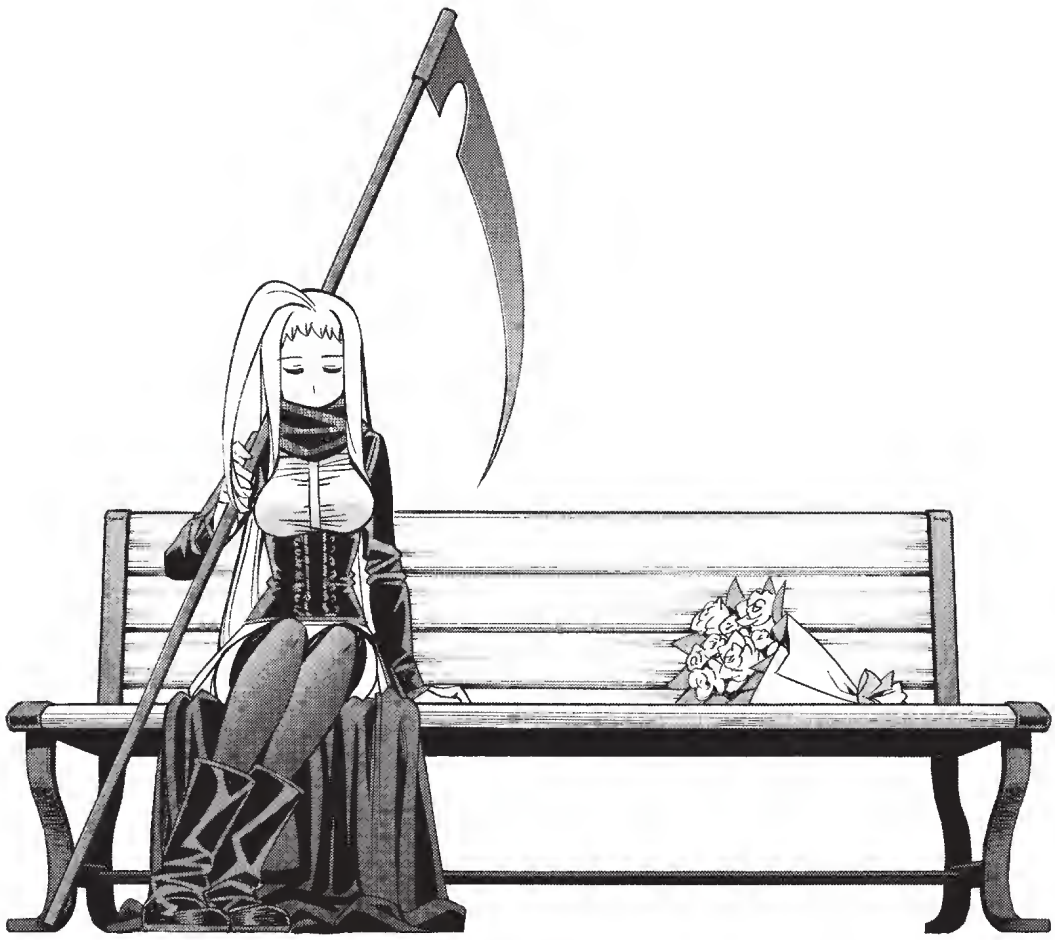

NATURALLY, SHE WOULD NOT REVEAL THAT SHE WAS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.
WELL, THINK ABOUT IT. IF SHE BLABBED, SHE'D HAVE A REVOLUTION ON HER HANDS.
Okayado Times
Human-Merfolk Relations Stronger Than Ever


YOU'RE HOPE-LESS...
WELL... YOU KNOW... THAT BREATH OF LIFE SHE GAVE MILORD...
DOTH IT COUNT? DOST THOU THINK THAT COUNTS...?
I SUPPOSE THIS MEANS EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL. MERO DOESN'T HAVE TO STAY IN THE MERMAID KINGDOM, EITHER...
HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER...?
BEATS ME...
V-
VERILY ?!
FIRST OFF, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THAT WAS HONEY'S FIRST KISS...
IT NEEDED SOME STITCHES, BUT AS LONG AS SHE GETS PLENTY OF REST, IT'LL BE BETTER IN NO TIME.
HOW'S MERLOT'S TAIL DOING?
From this moment on, I pledge to become beloved's number one waifu!!
YIKES ...!
LOOK, I SEE WHY YOU'RE WORRIED. AFTER ALL, MERO'S GIVEN UP ON THE TRAGIC PART OF TRAGIC ROMANCE.

PLEASE, MIIA!!
OF COURSE... EVEN IF SHE DOES HEAL...
JEEZ, MERO-- YOU'RE MORE OF A PAIN THAN EVER!!
WON'T YOU LET ME BE BELOVED'S MISTRESS ?!
SNORT SNORT
I wanna be darling's number one waifu too, y'know!!
HE HAS HIS TRUE LOVE, BUT A FACE FROM HIS PAST STILL HAUNTS HIM!
DOESN'T THAT JUST SET YOUR HEART ABLAZE?!
GUESS I SPOKE TOO SOON, HUH?

Monster
Musume
Everyday Life with
Monster Girls

WH-WHAT VILE PERVERSION IS THIS?!
THEY'RE ONLY DEVOURING OUR GARMENTS ?!



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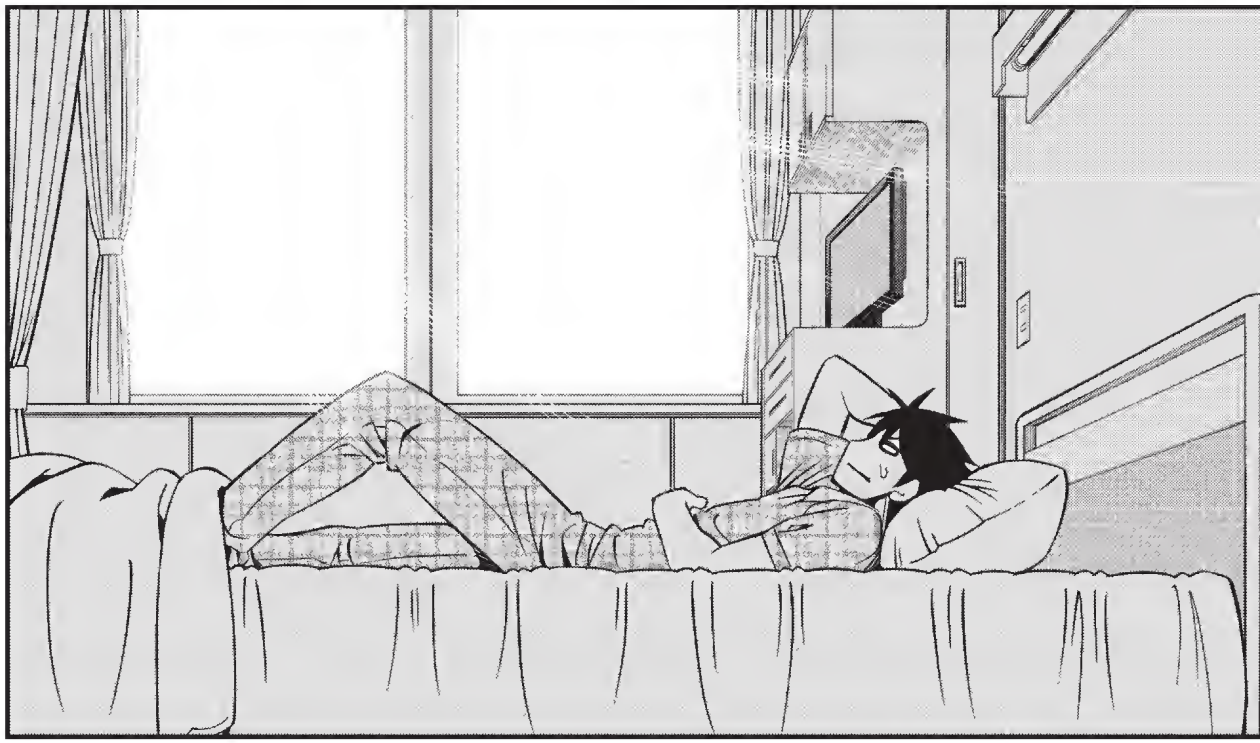

I THOUGHT GOING TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER NEARLY DROWNING WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA...
UGH... SO BORED...

YOU'RE CONSTANTLY SUSTAINING MULTIPLE INJURIES ON A DAILY BASIS!!
AND YET YOU HAVE NO BROKEN BONES, CRANIAL DAMAGE, OR EVEN CONTUSIONS ?!
CLEARLY OUR TESTS MISSED SOMETHING CRUCIAL!!
YOU'RE IN PERFECT HEALTH?!
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT! HOW LONG DID YOU GO WITHOUT BREATHING?!

DON'T WORRY! THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!!
A-AND WHAT IF I'M ACTUALLY FINE...?!
Fume
SO WE'RE HOLDING YOU FOR FURTHER TESTING UNTIL WE FIND IT!!

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WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO GET DISCHARGED?
SIGH... THIS ALL HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY...
THE GIRLS MUST BE WORRIED SICK. AT LEAST I GOT TO CALL THEM.

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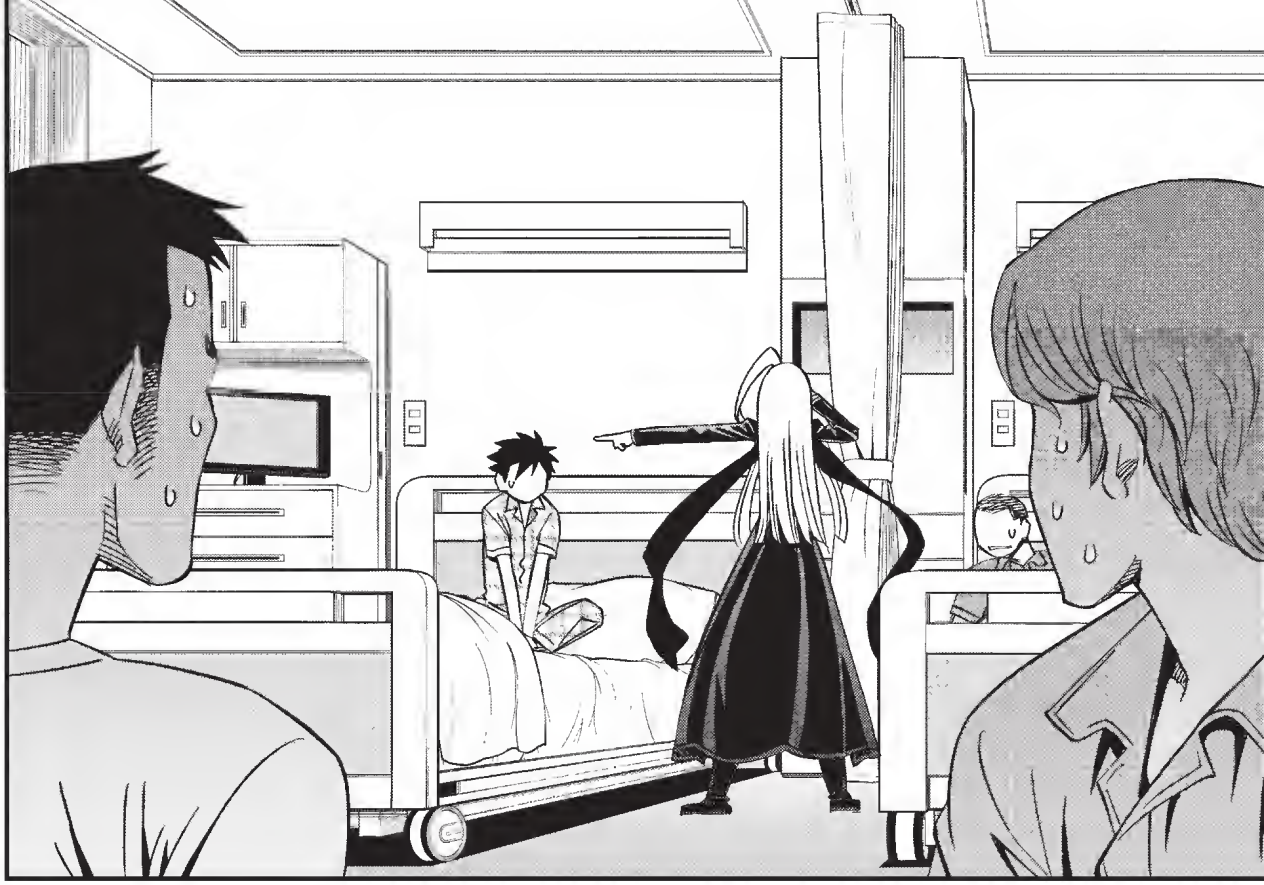
JOLT
SO, YE FINALLY NOTICED.
L-
L-LA LALA LALA...
LALA?! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!

FLASH
I COME ON BEHALF OF THE UNDERWORLD TAE ASCERTAIN THE WELFARE OF YER BEATEN BODY AFTER YE ENTERED THE REALM OF RESPITE!
AFTER WE HEARD YOU'D BEEN HOSPITALIZED, THE GIRLS SENT ME TO SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING!
STEP
"WHEREFORE AM I HITHER?" DINNA YE KEN?
Translation.
"WHAT AM I DOING HERE?" DON'T YOU KNOW?
FLAAP
WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, SINCE YOU WERE HOSPITALIZED SO SUDDENLY.
AS YE'D VANISHED WITH NARY A TRACE, WE HAD MISGIVINGS THAT MAYHAP YE'D LEFT THIS MORTAL COIL FOR THE NEXT WORLD...
BUT I SHOULDNA HAE FEARED FOR THE MAN WHO DANCES DAILY WITH THE REAPER! I'M GLAD TAE SEE THAT OUR APPREHENSIONS BE GROUNDLESS!!
ALL THE UNDERWORLD WERE TERRIBLY VEXED...
BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!!
POINT
WE WERE ALL WORRIED...



SORRY, I SHOULD'VE SAID SOME-THING.
UM, GUESS YOU DIDN'T SEE THIS WAS A SHARED ROOM...
blooooosh
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SQUISH
CRUSH
WE DETERMINED THAT DUE TO THEIR TREMENDOUS PHYSICAL FORMS, IT WOULD BE FOLLY.
SQUEEZE
AH...

R-REGARD-LESS, I SHALL BESTOW THIS GIFT UPON YE!
IT IS AN OFFERING FROM ME COMRADES IN DARK-NESS!!
O-OH, A GIFT FROM ALL YOU GIRLS, HUH?
DOES THAT MEAN THE OTHERS AREN'T COMING?
SHOVE

WE CAME TO HANG OUT, ONIICHAN!
YO, ONIICHAN, I BROUGHT OUR GAME! LET'S PLAY!
AS FOR PAPI AND SUU, THEY DO BREED DISASTER, SO I LEFT THEM BEHIND.
YEAH, I CAN JUST IMAGINE...
This apple looks good.
SORRY TO INTRUDE!
WH-WHO ARE THESE GIDDY YOUTHS?
OH, THESE ARE SOME OF THE KIDS STAYING HERE.
I HAD TIME TO KILL, SO I SAID I'D HANG OUT WITH THEM.
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Doesn't know how to deal with kids.
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flustered
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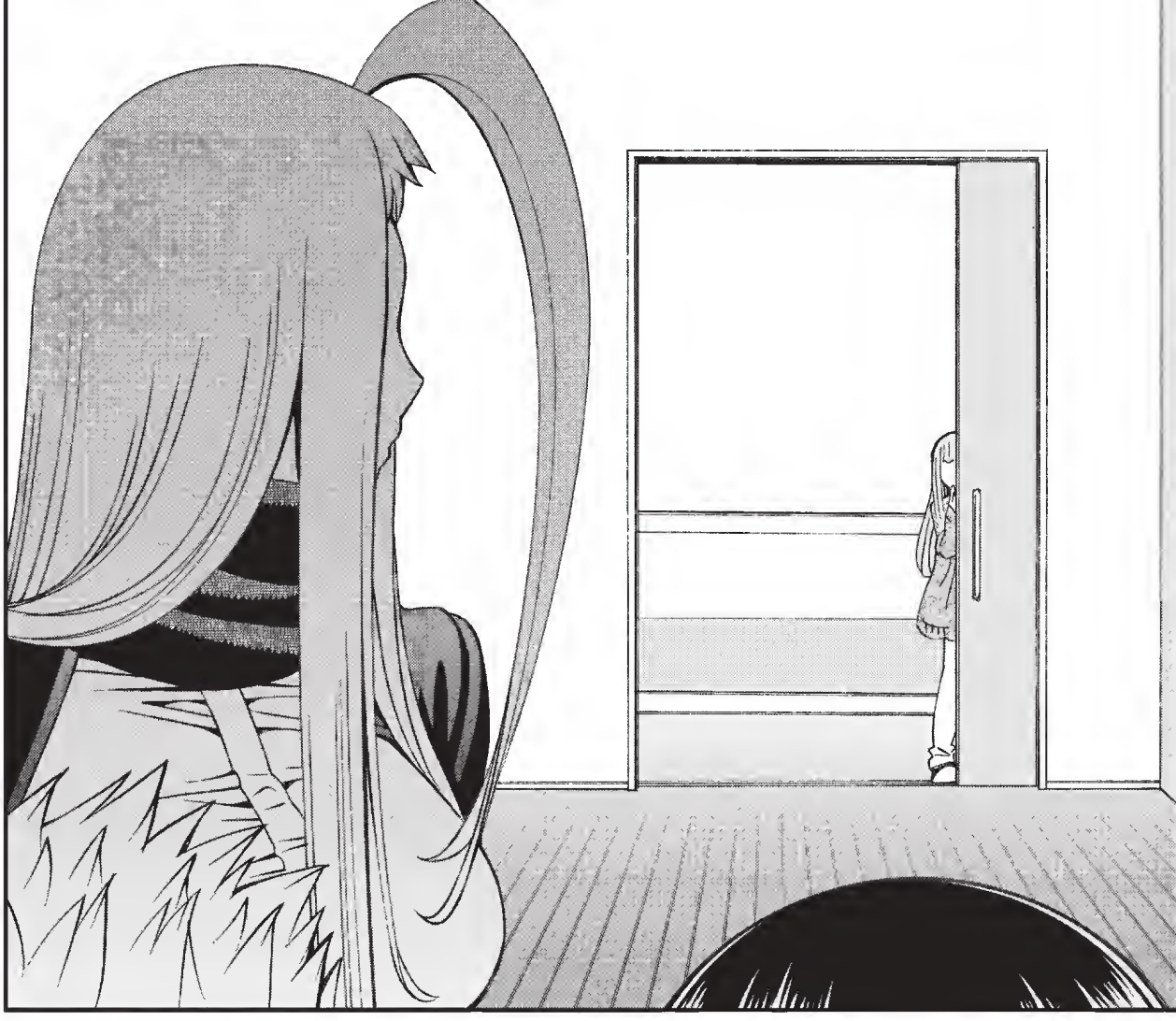

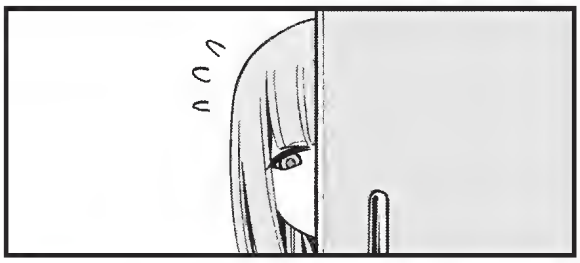

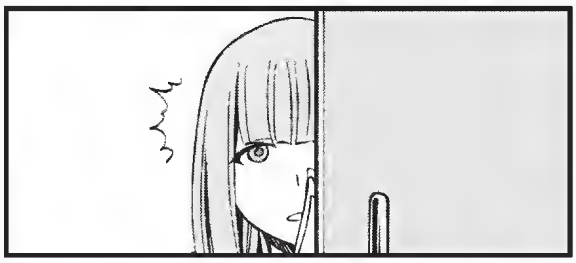

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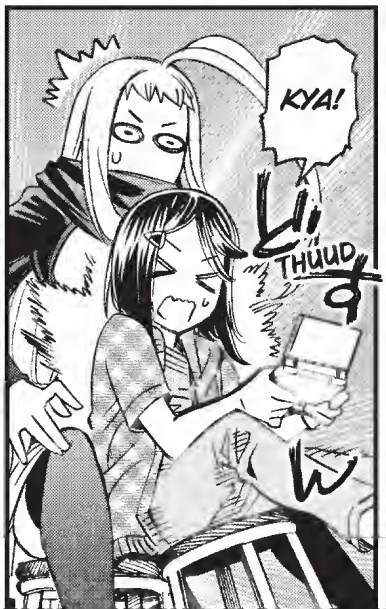
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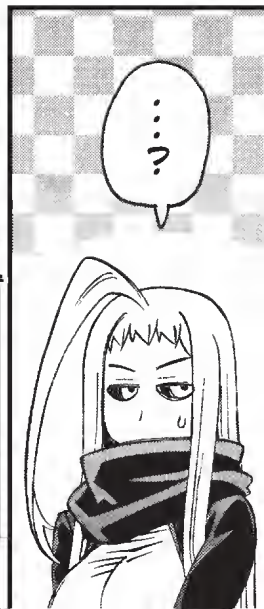
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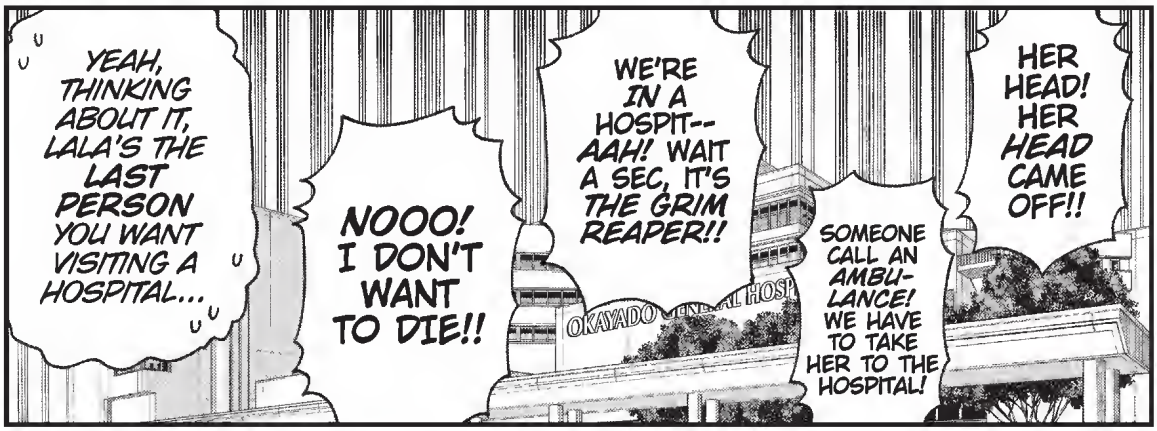
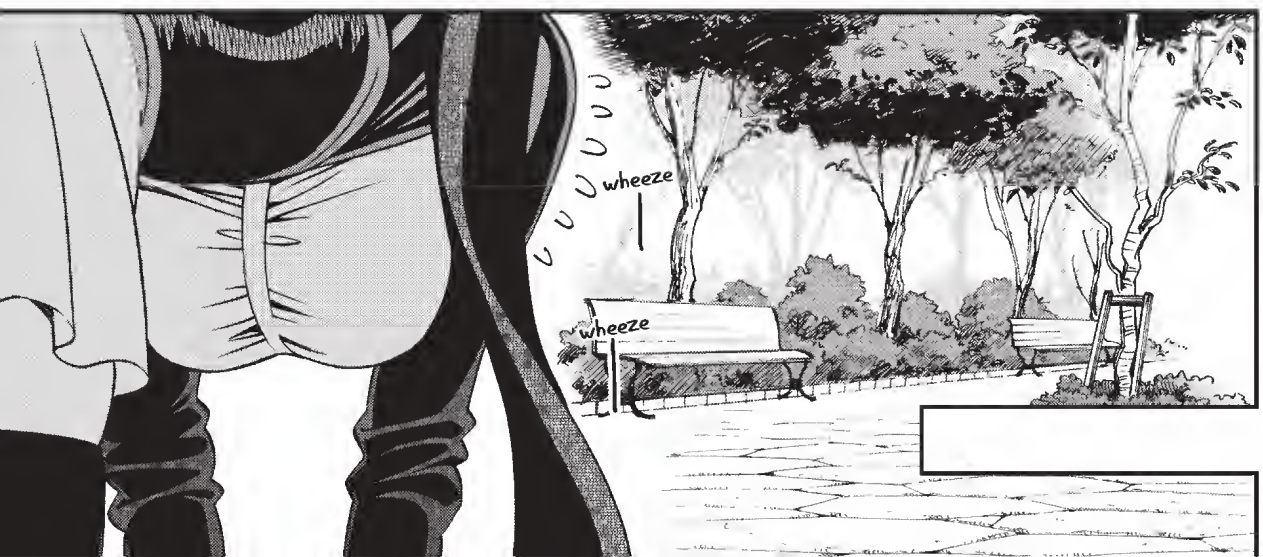

YEAH, THINKING ABOUT IT, LALA'S THE LAST PERSON YOU WANT VISITING A HOSPITAL...
NOOO! I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!
WE'RE IN A HOSPIT-- AAH! WAIT A SEC, IT'S THE GRIM REAPER!!
SOMEONE CALL AN AMBU-LANCE! WE HAVE TO TAKE HER TO THE HOSPITAL!
HER HEAD! HER HEAD CAME OFF!!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PARDON ME...
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STEP
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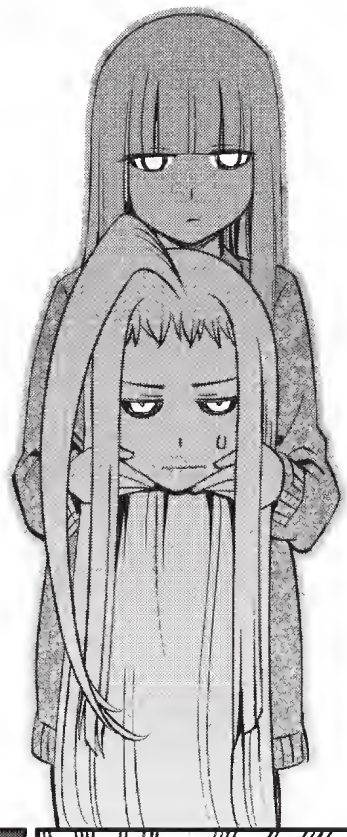
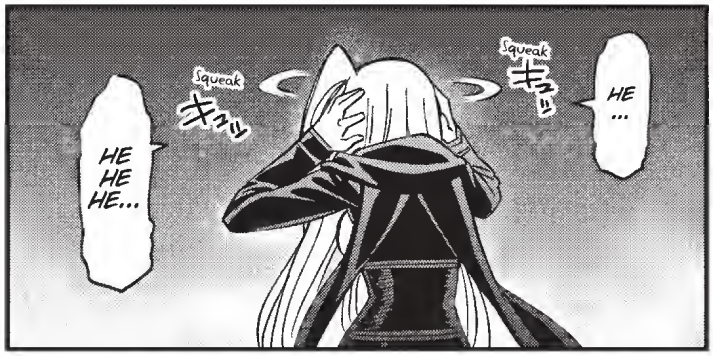
ARE YOU...
REALLY THE GRIM REAPER...?

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FWISH
I AM THE WEAVER WHO BINDS THE DEAD TAE THE NEXT WORRULD!!
I AM THE DEATHLY KNIGHT, THE DULLA-HAN!!
RMBL
AYE, INDEED ...!
I AM THE REAPER OF LIVES AND GUIDE TAE LOST SOULS...!!
UM...
ERR...

THAT'S SO COOL ...!
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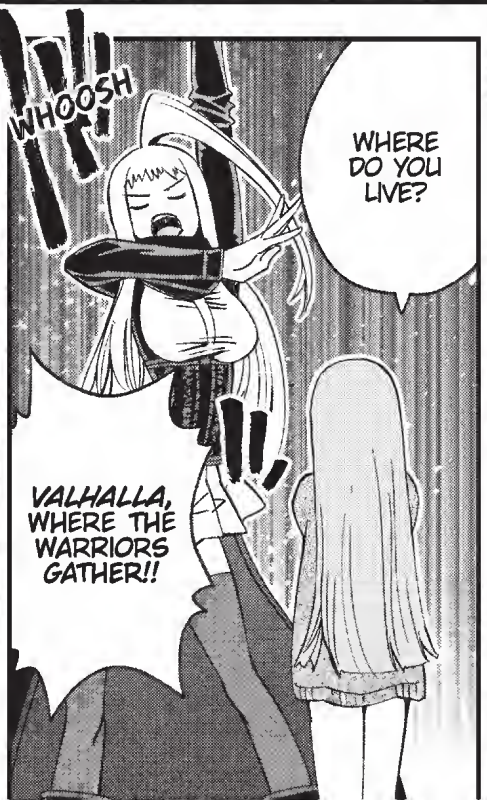
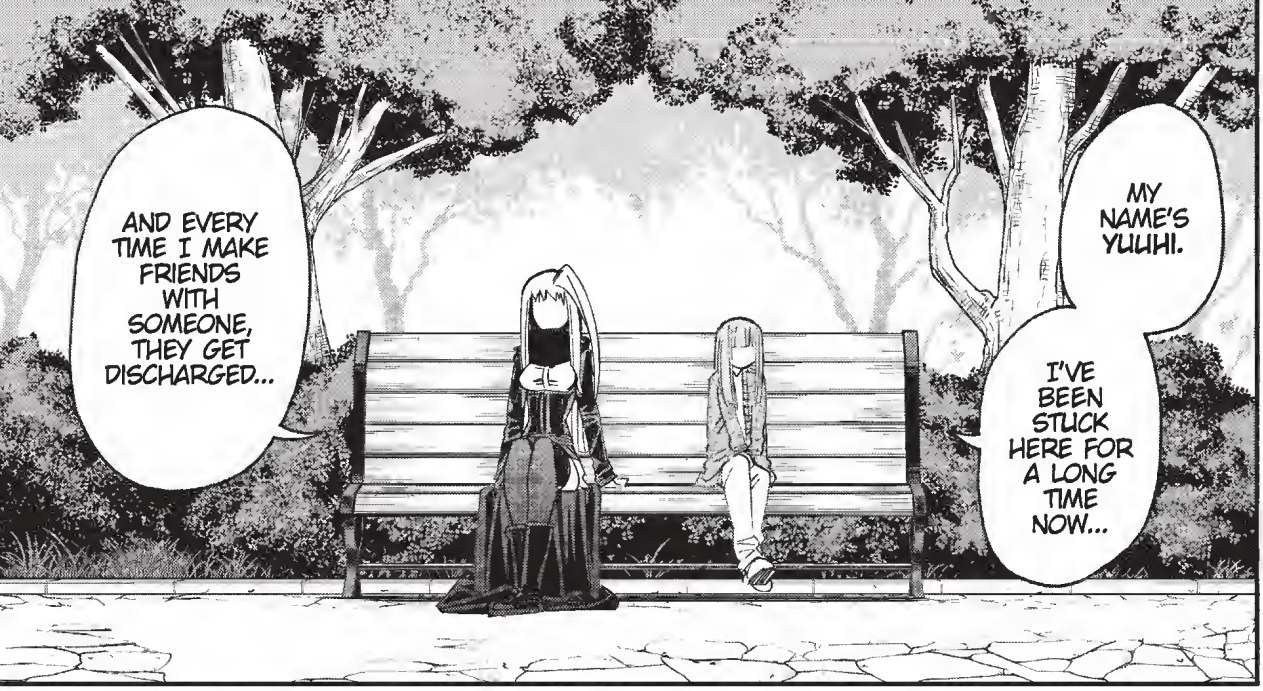
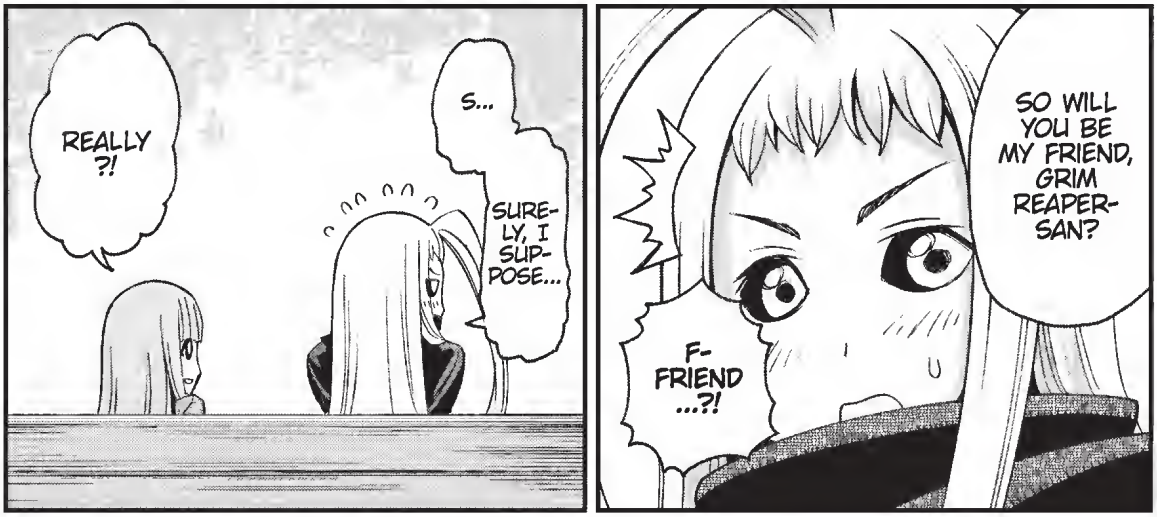
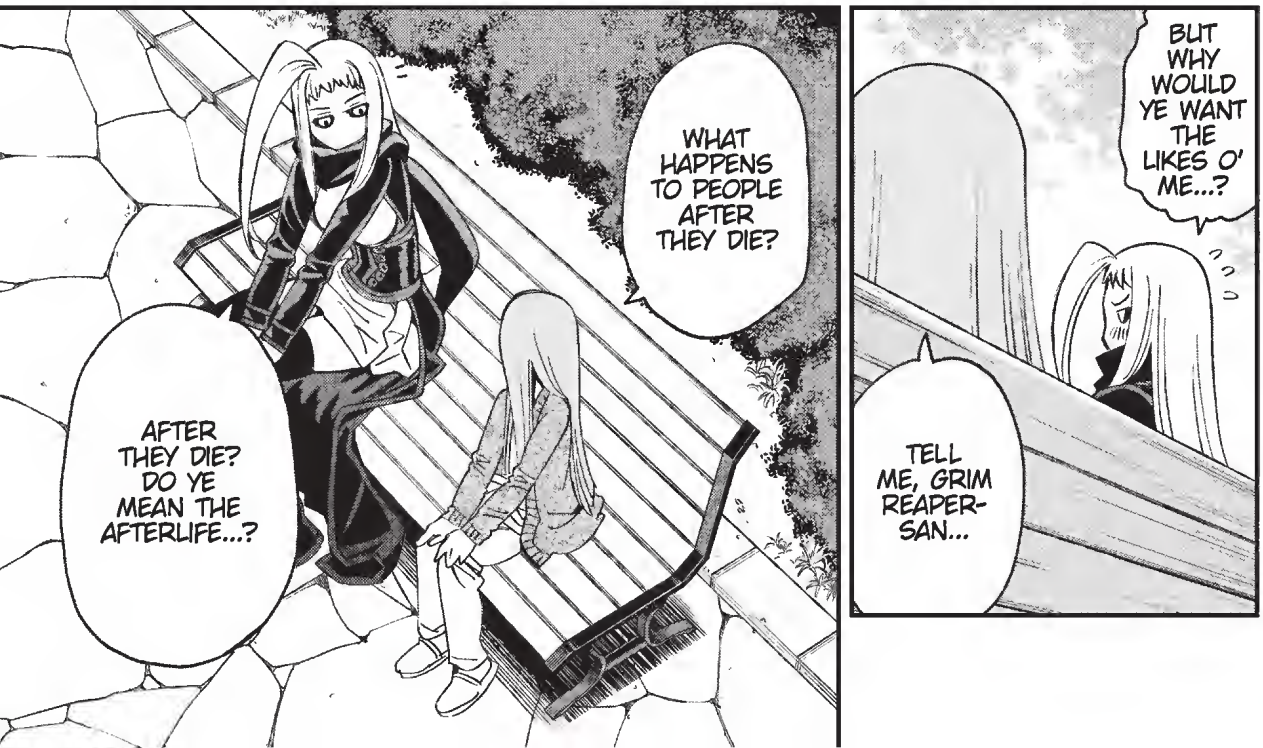
What's your favor-ite drink?
Nectar, the elixir o' life!!
And your favorite food?
Ambro-sia, food o' the gods!

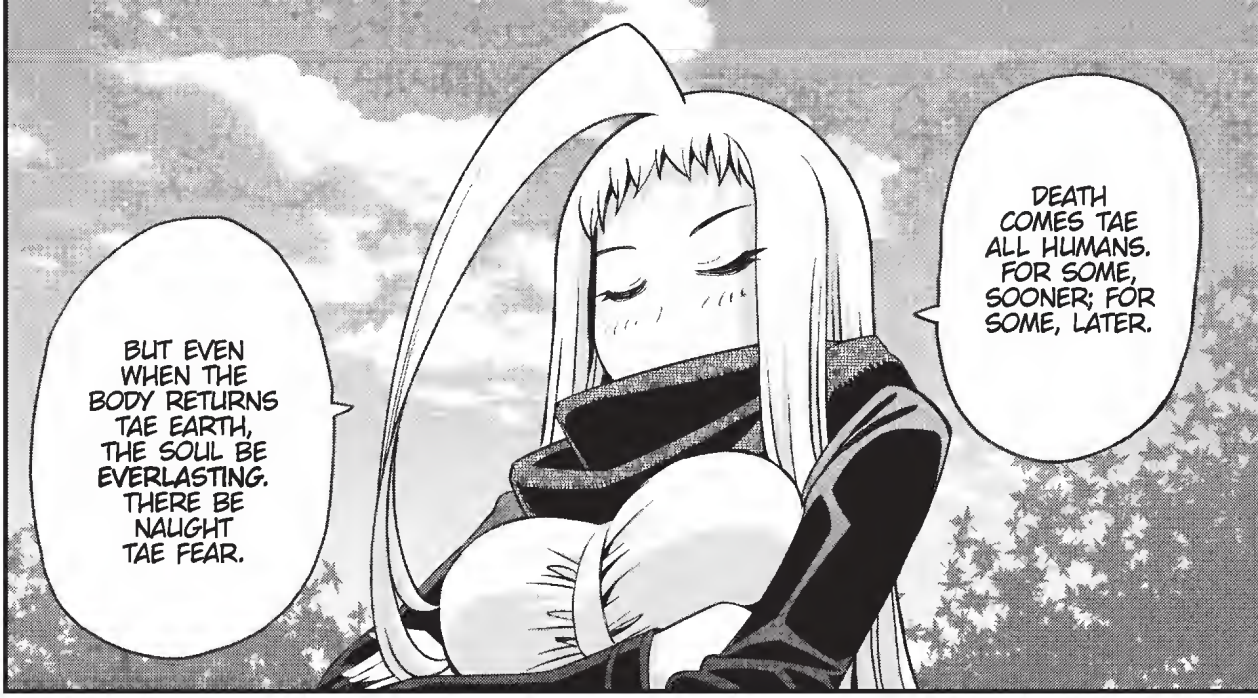

WHOOSH
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
VALHALLA, WHERE THE WARRIORS GATHER!!

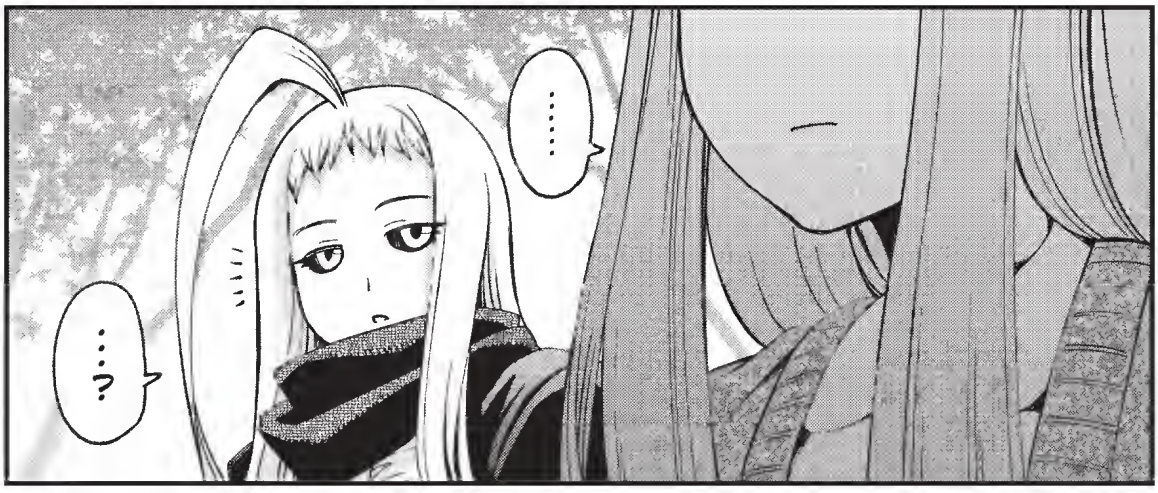
SHINE
WHERE DO GRIM REAPERS COME FROM?
WE HEARKEN FROM LIMBO, THE WORRLILD TWIXT LIFE AND DEATH!


MY NAME'S YUUHI.
I'VE BEEN STUCK HERE FOR A LONG TIME NOW...
AND EVERY TIME I MAKE FRIENDS WITH SOMEONE, THEY GET DISCHARGED...


SO WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND, GRIM REAPER-SAN?
F-FRIEND ...?!
S...
SURE-LY, I SUP-POSE...
REALLY ?!


BUT WHY WOULD YE WANT THE LIKES O' ME...?
TELL ME, GRIM REAPER-SAN...
WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE AFTER THEY DIE?
AFTER THEY DIE? DO YE MEAN THE AFTERLIFE...?


DEATH COMES TAE ALL HUMANS. FOR SOME, SOONER; FOR SOME, LATER.
BUT EVEN WHEN THE BODY RETURNS TAE EARTH, THE SOUL BE EVERLASTING. THERE BE NAUGHT TAE FEAR.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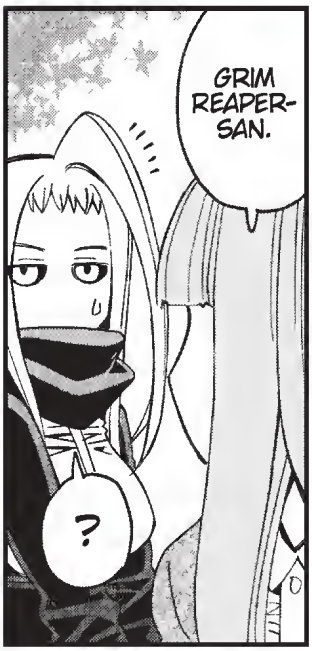
GRIM REAPER-SAN.
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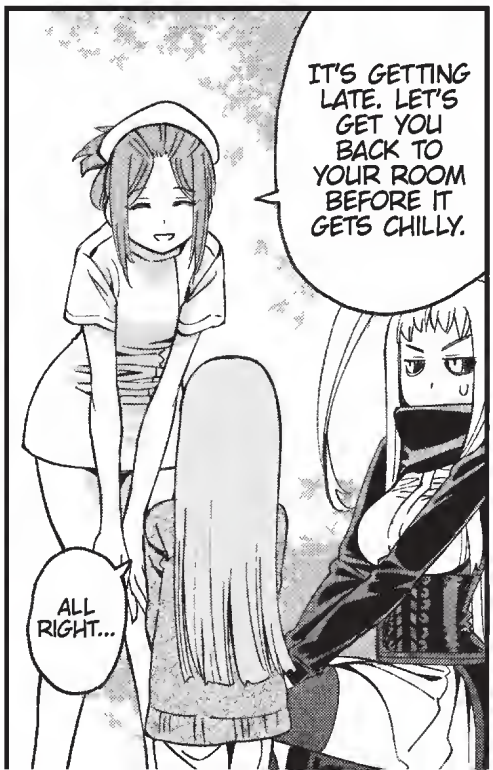
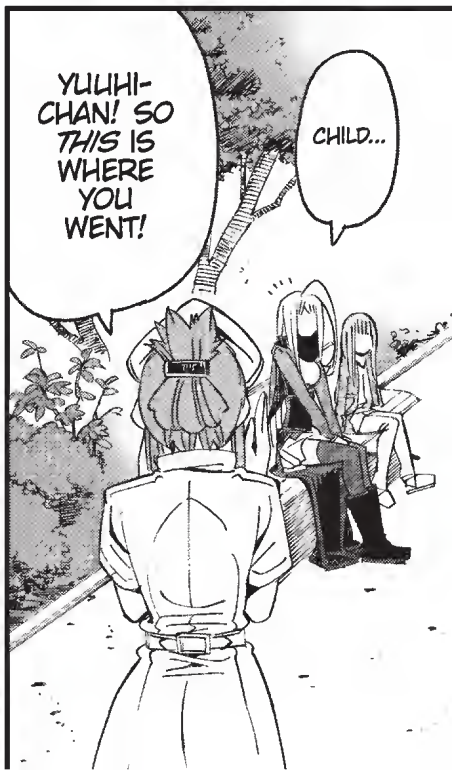

IT'S GETTING LATE. LET'S GET YOU BACK TO YOUR ROOM BEFORE IT GETS CHILLY.
ALL RIGHT...


YUUHI-CHAN! SO *THIS* IS WHERE YOU WENT!
CHILD...

WILL MY SOUL SURVIVE...
EVEN IF I DIE?
EH ...?

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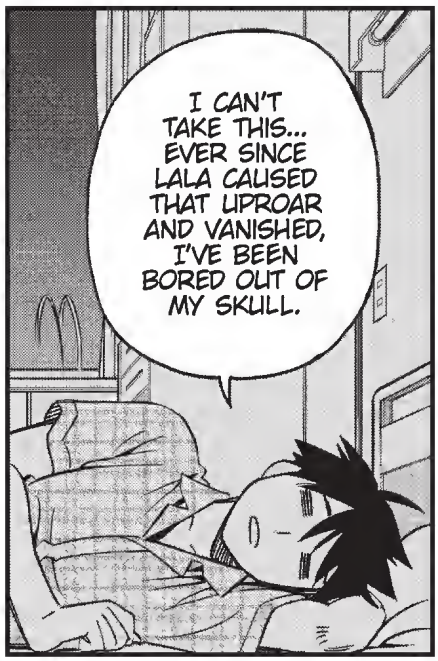
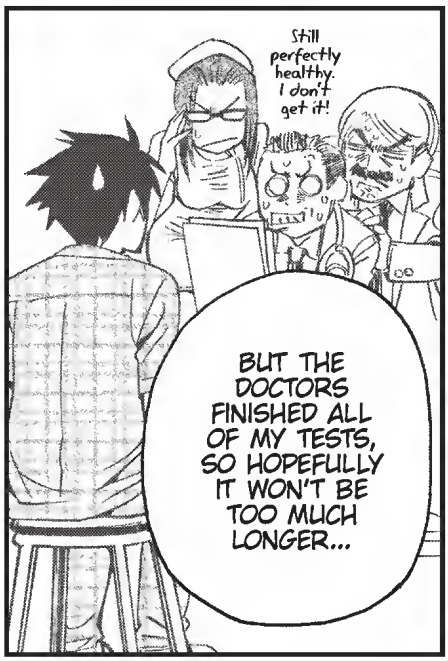
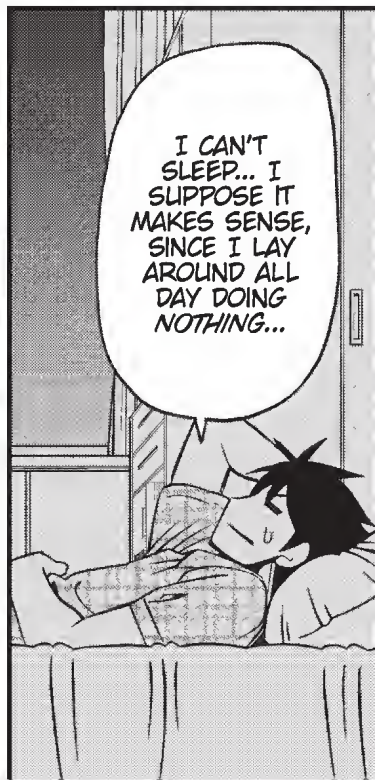
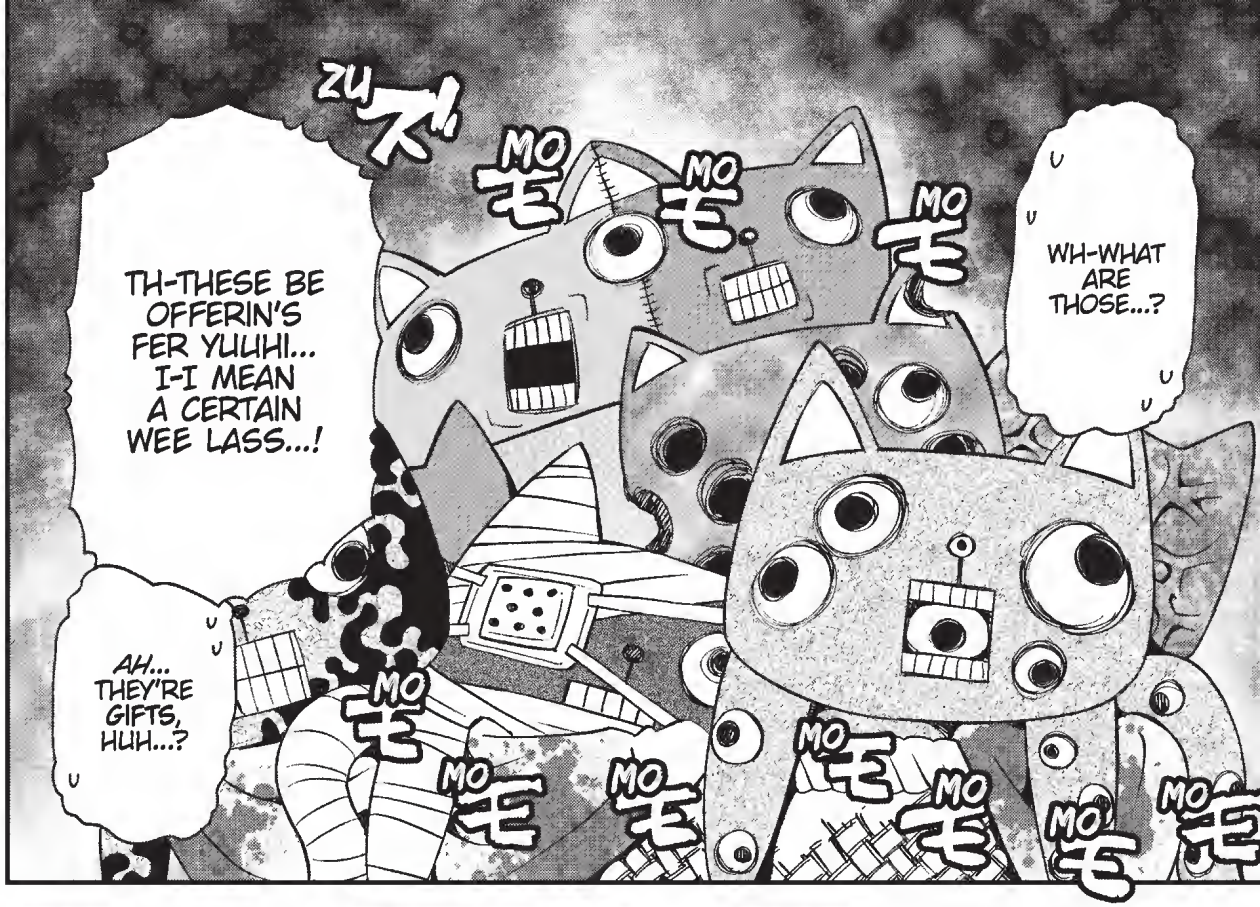

I CAN'T TAKE THIS... EVER SINCE LALA CAUSED THAT UPROAR AND VANISHED, I'VE BEEN BORED OUT OF MY SKULL.


Still perfectly healthy. I don't get it!
BUT THE DOCTORS FINISHED ALL OF MY TESTS, SO HOPEFULLY IT WON'T BE TOO MUCH LONGER...


I CAN'T SLEEP... I SUPPOSE IT MAKES SENSE, SINCE I LAY AROUND ALL DAY DOING NOTHING...

FWOOM
WH-WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?!
HUSH! QUIET...!
YE'LL DISTURB THE OTHERS' SLUMBER...!
YOU CAN'T JUST--
Mmf! Mmf?!
LALA-LALA-LALA-LALA-LALA-LA?!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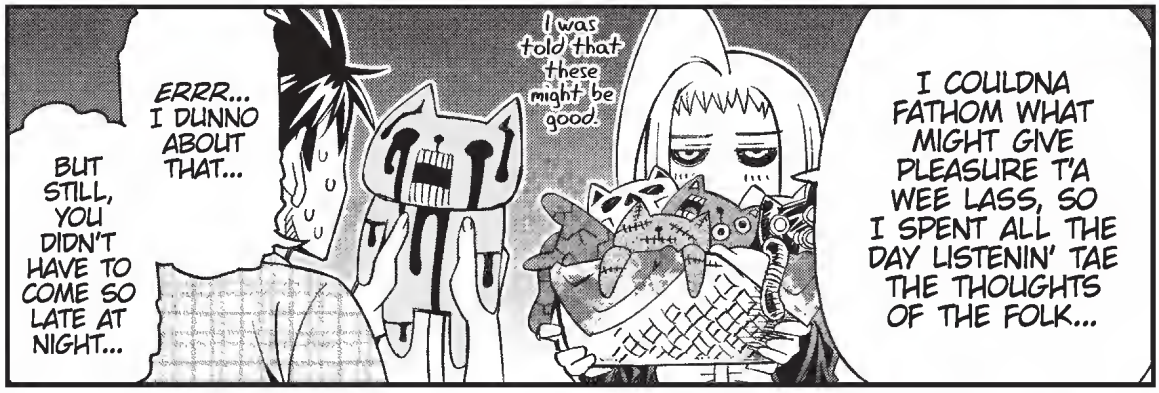
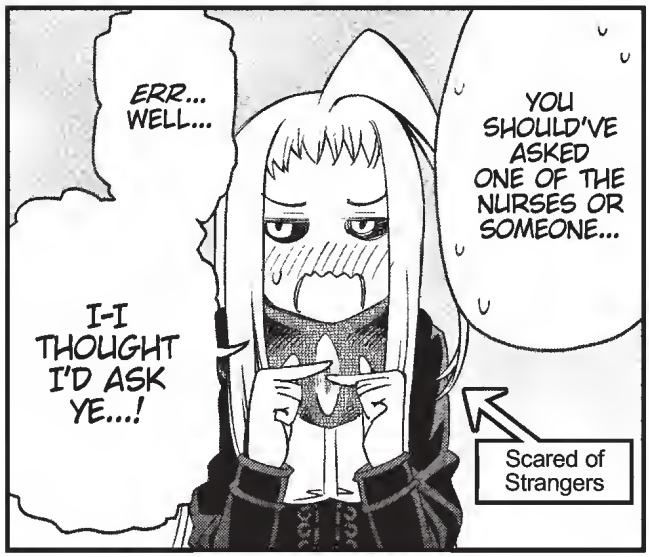
WH-WHAT ARE THOSE...?
TH-THESE BE OFFERIN'S FER YUUHI... I-I MEAN A CERTAIN WEE LASS...!
AH... THEY'RE GIFTS, HUH...?


I COULDNA FATHOM WHAT MIGHT GIVE PLEASURE T'A WEE LASS, SO I SPENT ALL THE DAY LISTENIN' TAE THE THOUGHTS OF THE FOLK...
I was told that these might be good.
ERRR... I DUNNO ABOUT THAT...
BUT STILL, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME SO LATE AT NIGHT...


YOU SHOULD'VE ASKED ONE OF THE NURSES OR SOMEONE...
ERR... WELL...
I-I THOUGHT I'D ASK YE...!
Scared of Strangers

ACTUALLY, I CAME HERE IN THE DAY.
I SEARCHED FOR THE LASS, BUT I COULDNA FIND HER...
BEFORE I KNEW IT, NIGHT HAD FALLEN.

SHE'S NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE ANY VISITORS RIGHT NOW...
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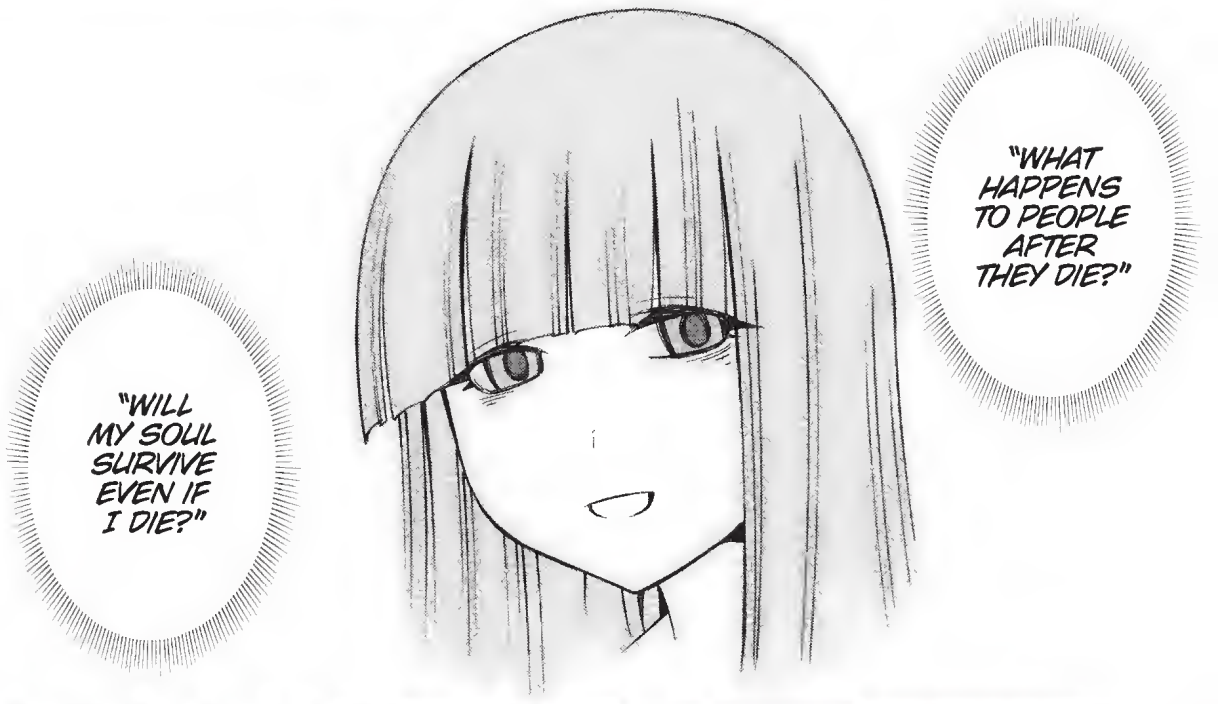
BY "A CERTAIN WEE LASS," DO YOU MEAN THE GIRL WHO WAS HIDING BEHIND THE DOOR YESTERDAY?
A-AYE! THAT'S THE ONE...!
WHA ...?
THE OTHER KIDS TOLD ME...
SHE'S BEEN HERE FOREVER. SHE'S GOT AN INCURABLE DISEASE.
IT SEEMS SHE'S BEEN DOING WORSE LATELY, AND THE DAY AFTER YOU MET HER, THEY PUT HER IN THE ICU...

"WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND, GRIM REAPER-SAN?"
"ARE YOU REALLY THE GRIM REAPER ...?"
THEY SAY TONIGHT MIGHT BE THE WORST OF IT.


"WILL MY SOUL SURVIVE EVEN IF I DIE?"
"WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE AFTER THEY DIE?"

OR THANATOS, THE GOD O' DEATH.
WE DULLAHAN HAVE BEEN CALLED CHARON, THE FERRYMAN O' THE RIVER HADES...
I...
LALA...

LIKE PROMETHEUS, EXILED FROM THE HEAVENS...
I FIND MESELF TEMPTED TO BREAK A TABOO AND BESTOW UPON A HUMAN THAT WHICH SHOULD NEVER BE BESTOWED. AS TO WHETHER IT'S THE RIGHT THING TAE DO, I JUST...
THAT'S HOW IT'S ALWAYS BEEN...
AND HOW IT MUST ALWAYS BE...
AND YET...
OH...
HUH?
DON'T ...
KNOW ...
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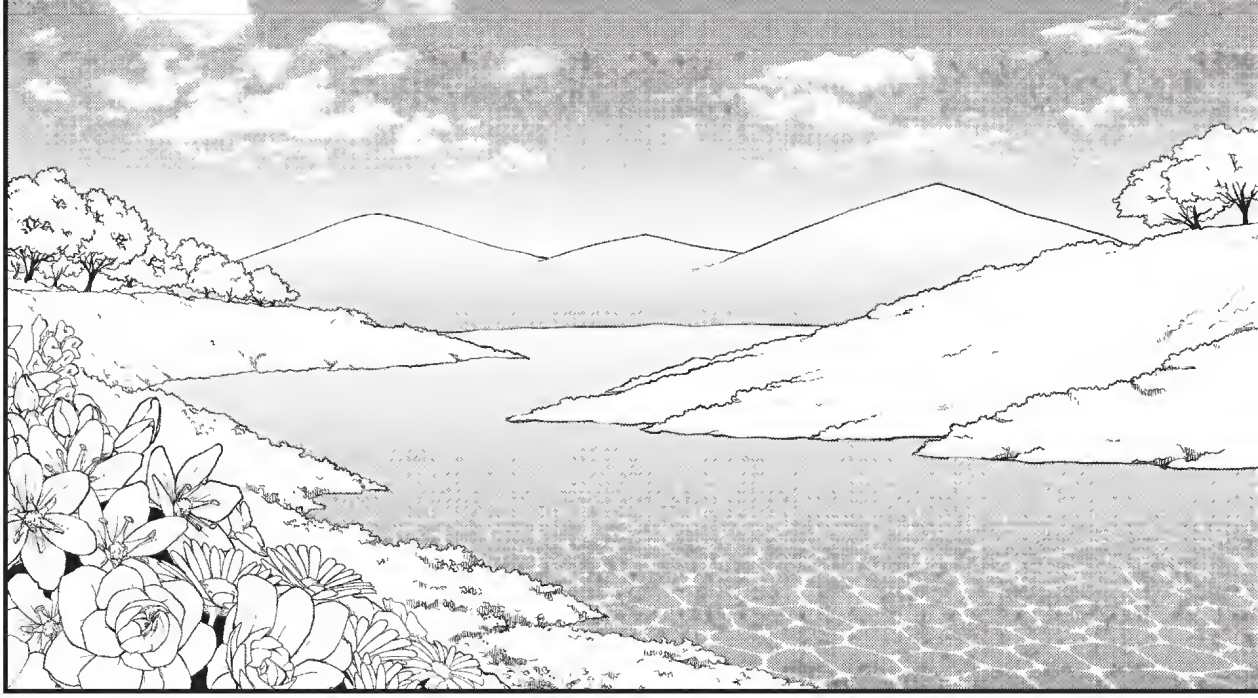
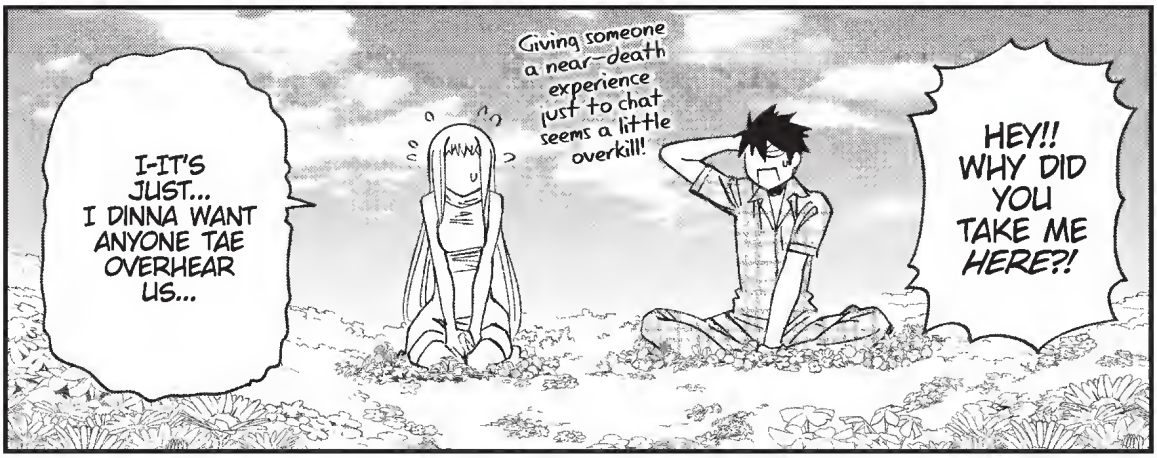
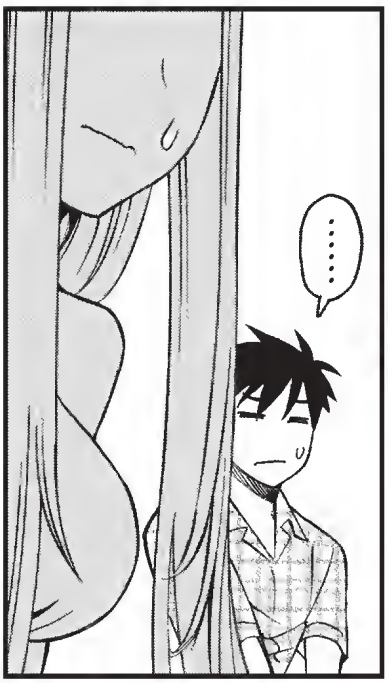



HEY!! WHY DID YOU TAKE ME HERE?!
Giving someone a near-death experience just to chat seems a little overkill!
I-IT'S JUST... I DINNA WANT ANYONE TAE OVERHEAR US...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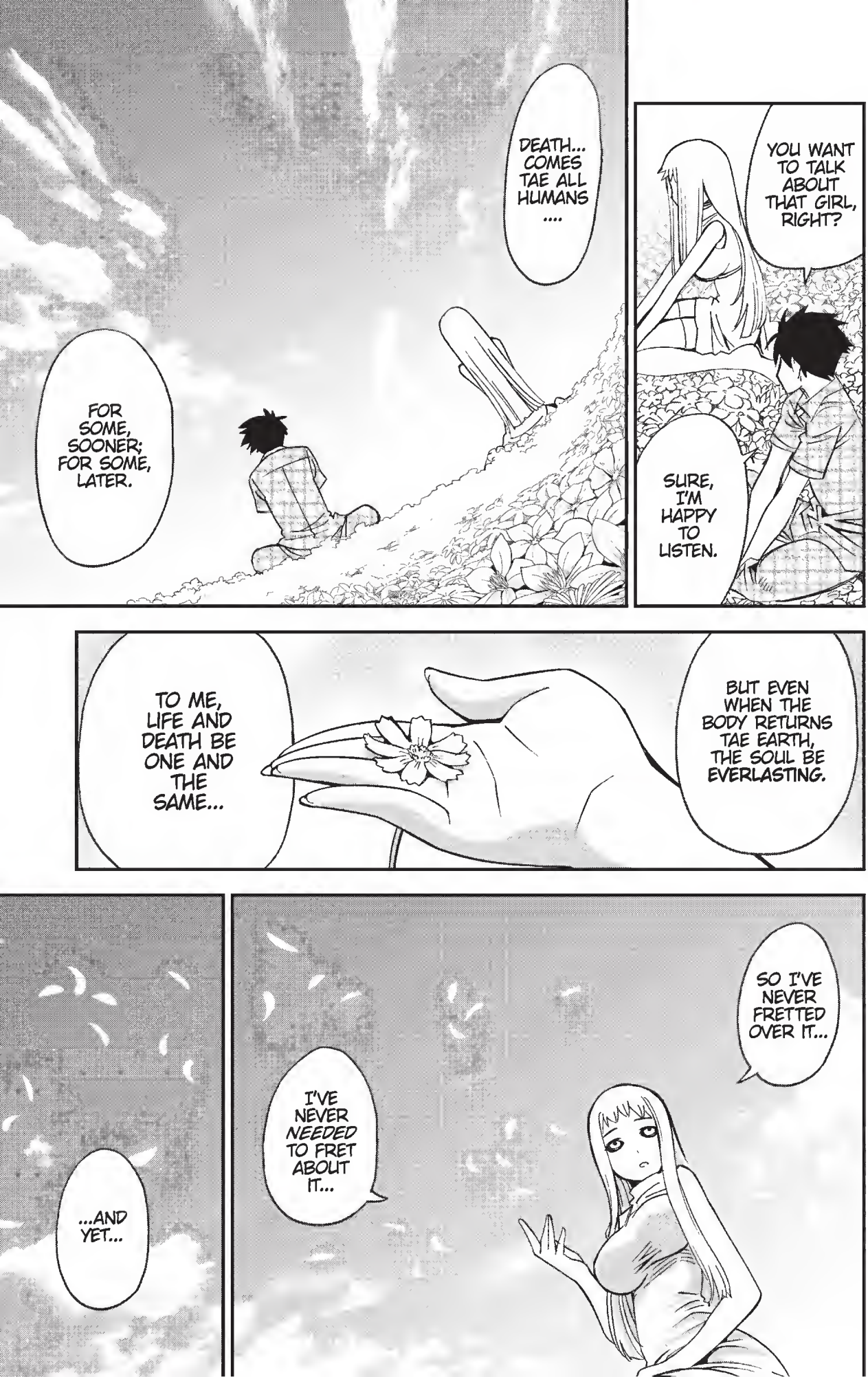
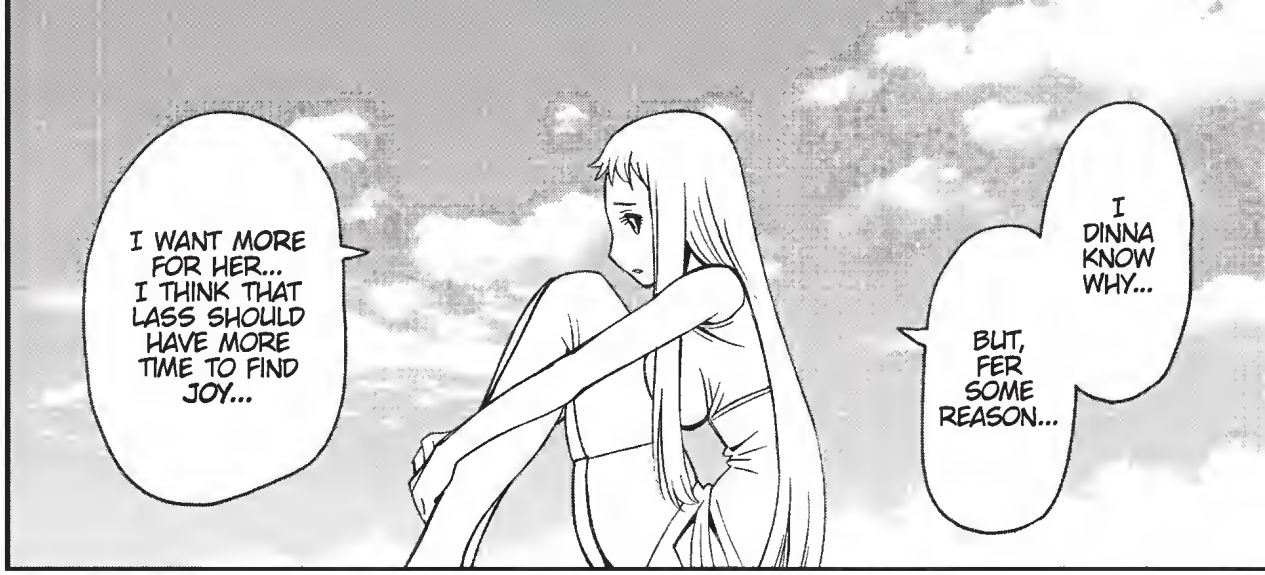
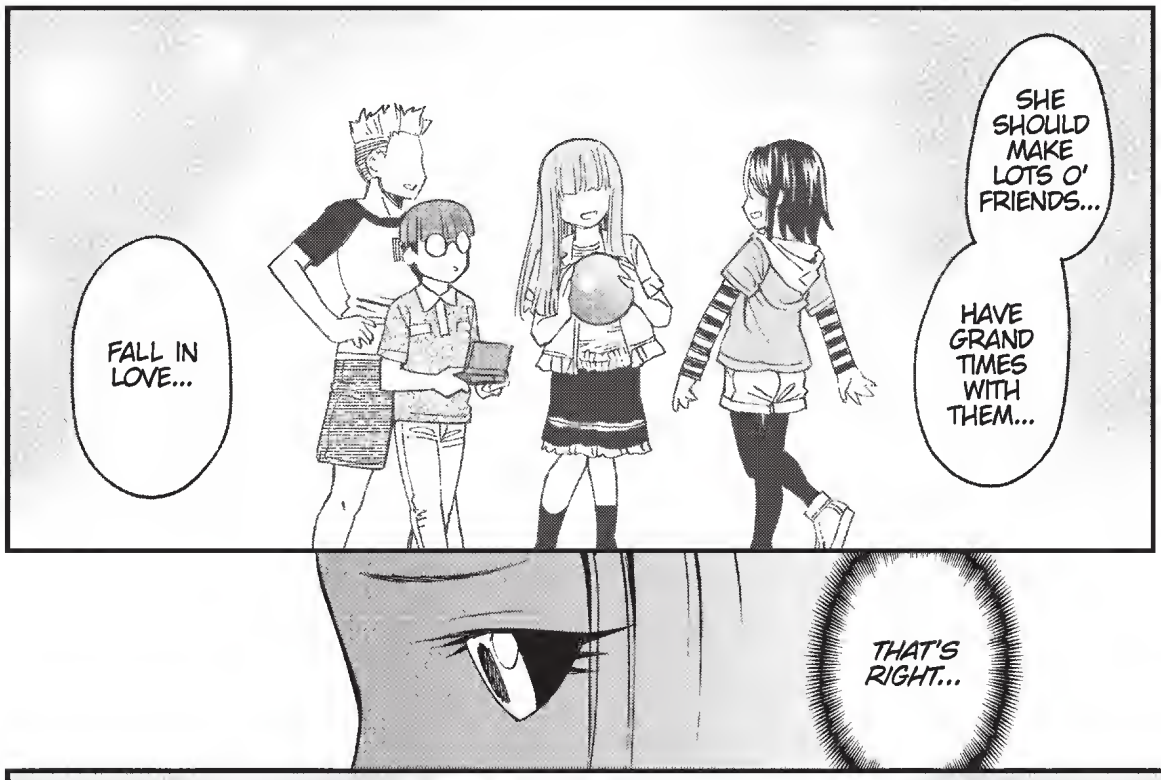
Pyuuu—
SHEESH... I WAS JUST HERE WHEN I NEARLY DROWNED BACK WITH MERO...
I'M GETTING WAY TOO COMFY WITH THIS PLACE...
OH WELL. ONCE I REVIVE, I'LL HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT THIS...

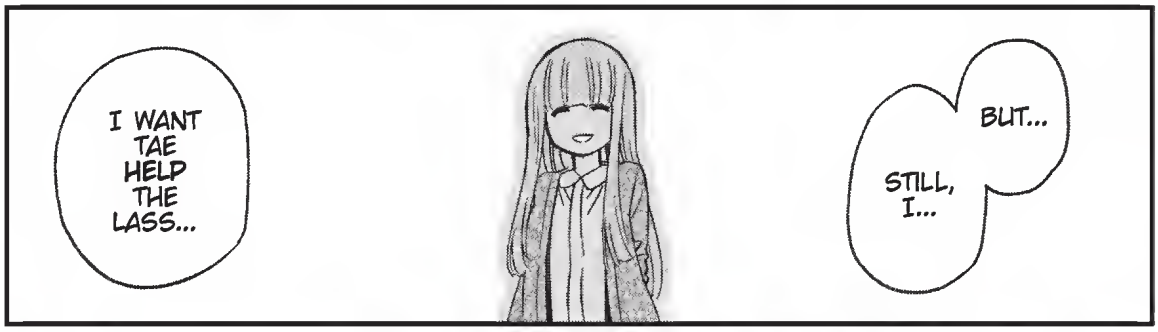

DEATH... COMES TAE ALL HUMANS ....
FOR SOME, SOONER; FOR SOME, LATER.
YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT GIRL, RIGHT?
SURE, I'M HAPPY TO LISTEN.
TO ME, LIFE AND DEATH BE ONE AND THE SAME...
BUT EVEN WHEN THE BODY RETURNS TAE EARTH, THE SOUL BE EVERLASTING.
...AND YET...
I'VE NEVER *NEEDED* TO FRET ABOUT IT...
SO I'VE NEVER FRETTED OVER IT...


I WANT MORE FOR HER... I THINK THAT LASS SHOULD HAVE MORE TIME TO FIND JOY...
I DINNA KNOW WHY...
BUT, FER SOME REASON...

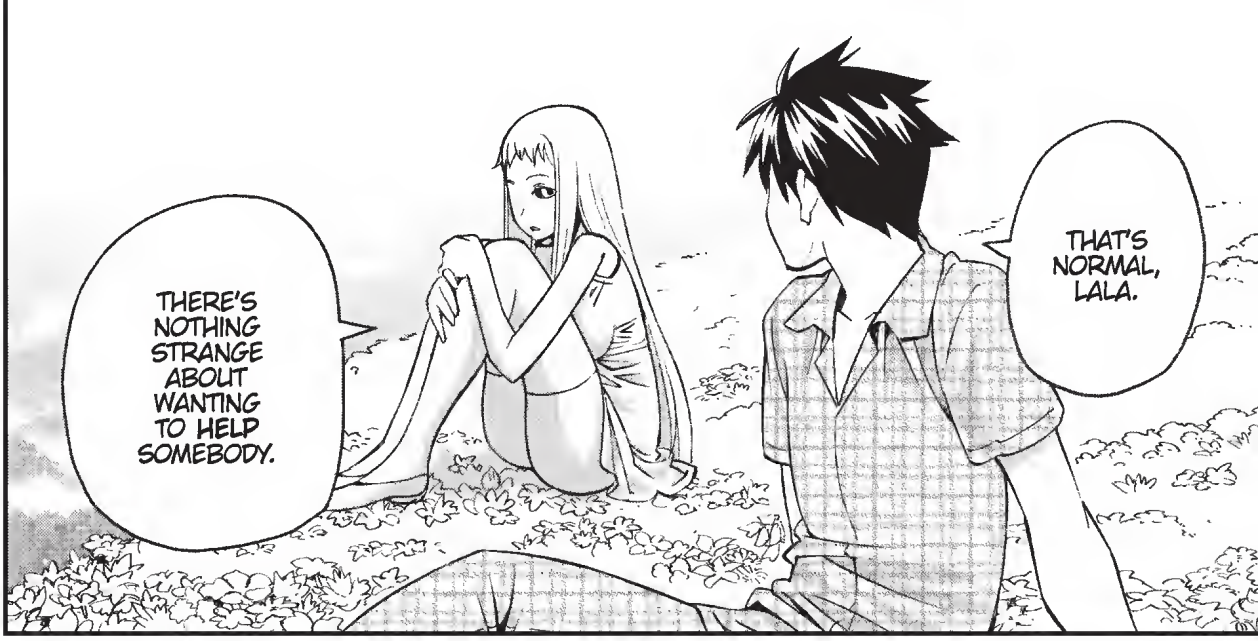

FALL IN LOVE...
SHE SHOULD MAKE LOTS O' FRIENDS...
HAVE GRAND TIMES WITH THEM...
THAT'S RIGHT...

JUST LIKE US...

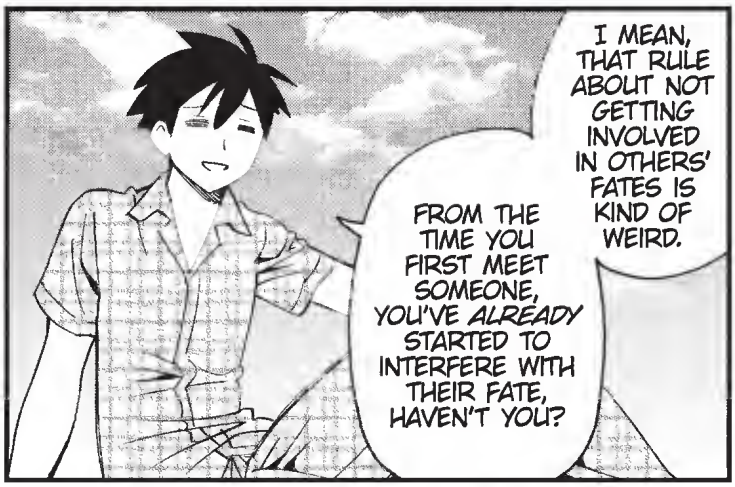
I'M A DULLAHAN, A GUIDE OF LOST SOULS...
I'M NOT ALLOWED TAE INVOLVE MYSELF IN THE FATES OF HUMANS...


I WANT TAE HELP THE LASS...
BUT... STILL, I...

WHAT...
SHOULD I DO...?


THERE'S NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT WANTING TO HELP SOMEBODY.
THAT'S NORMAL, LALA.

I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT TOO MUCH...


I MEAN, THAT RULE ABOUT NOT GETTING INVOLVED IN OTHERS' FATES IS KIND OF WEIRD.
FROM THE TIME YOU FIRST MEET SOMEONE, YOU'VE *ALREADY* STARTED TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR FATE, HAVEN'T YOU?

AND BESIDES...
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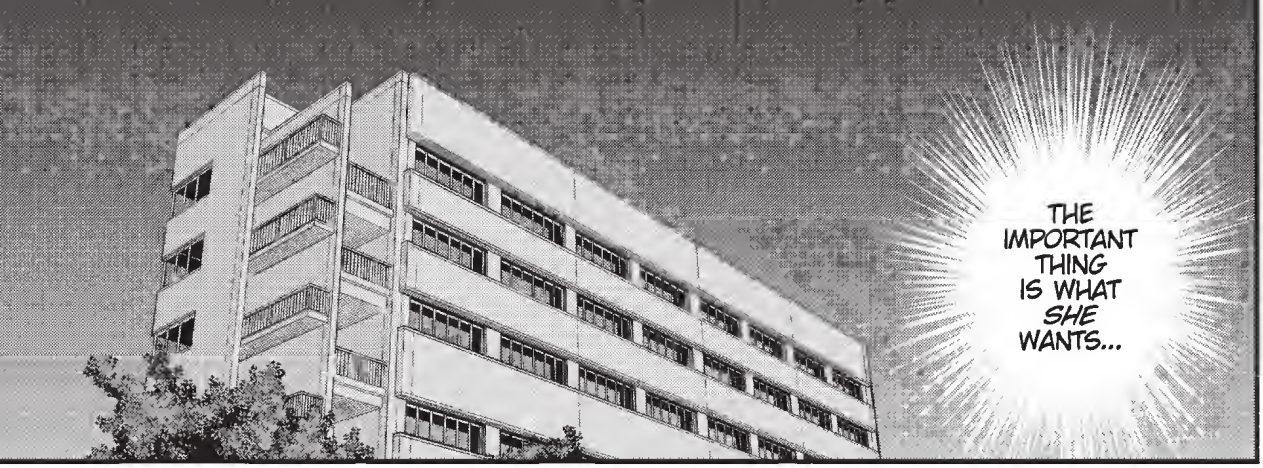
THE IMPORTANT THING IS WHAT SHE WANTS...

ISN'T IT?

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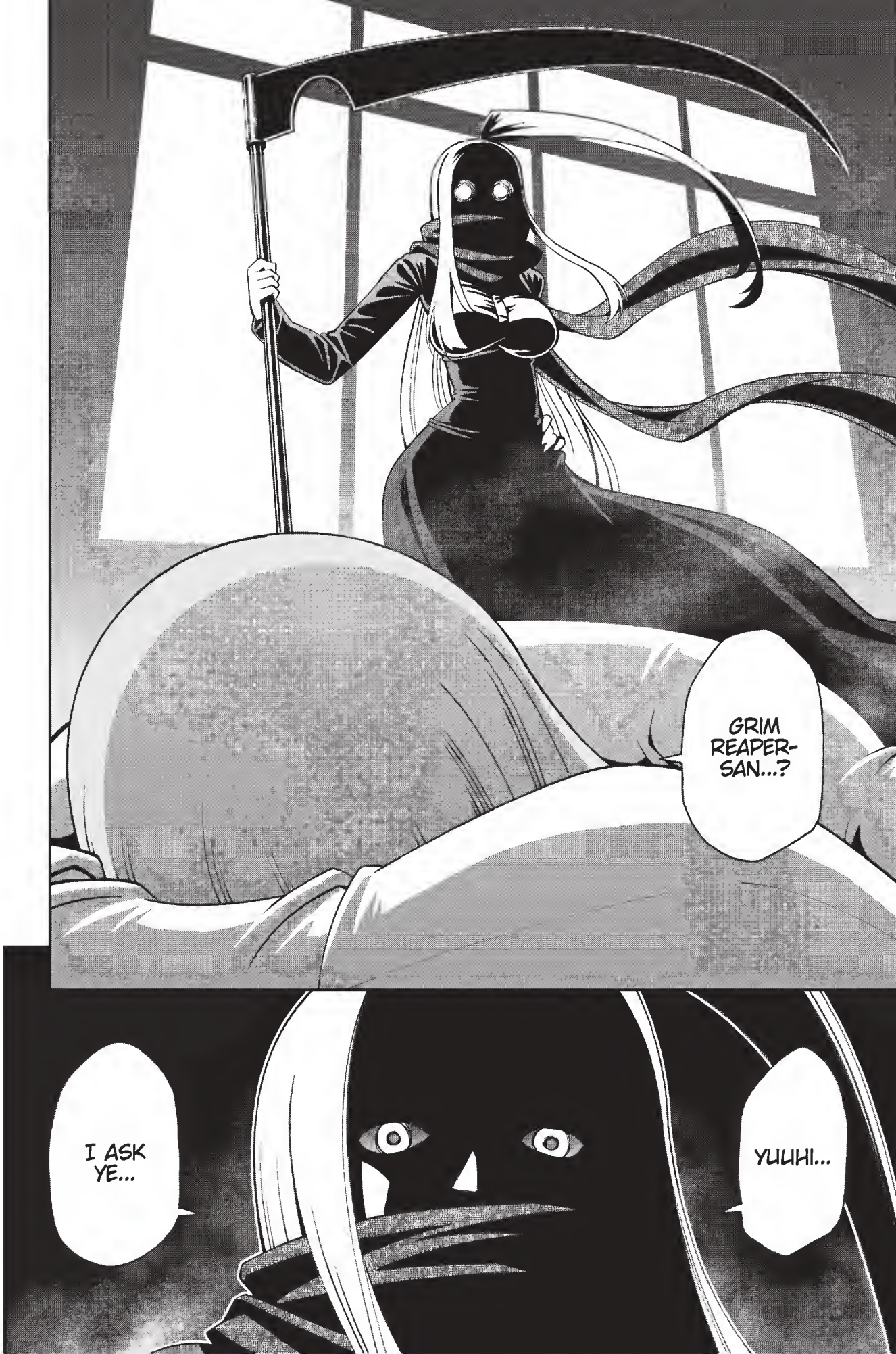
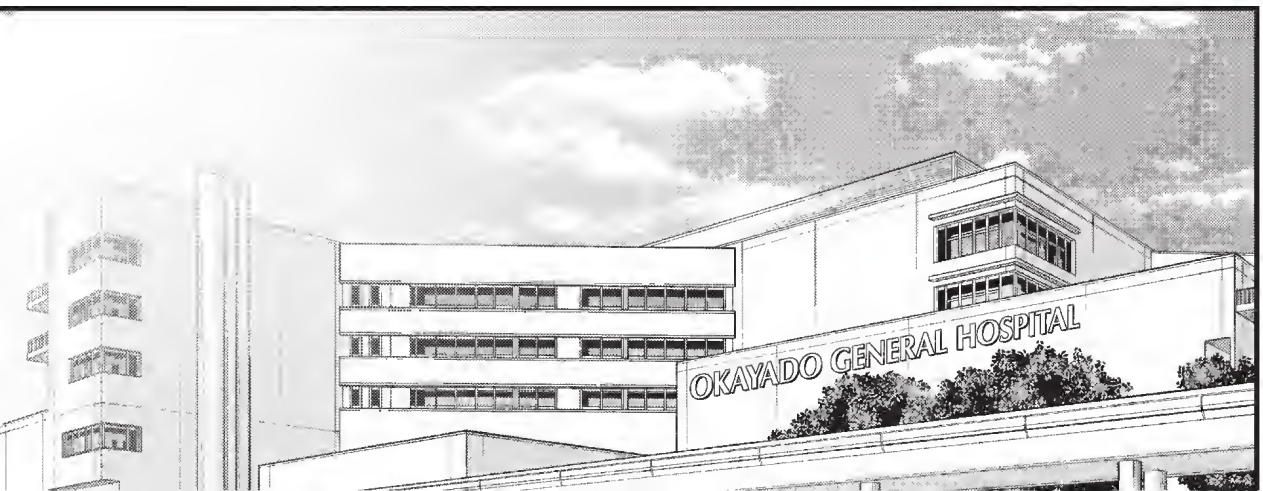
SHE SHOULD GET TO DECIDE HER OWN FATE...

THAT'S WHAT I THINK YOU SHOULD DO.


GRIM REAPER-SAN...?
YUUHI...
I ASK YE...

DO YE CRAVE POWER...?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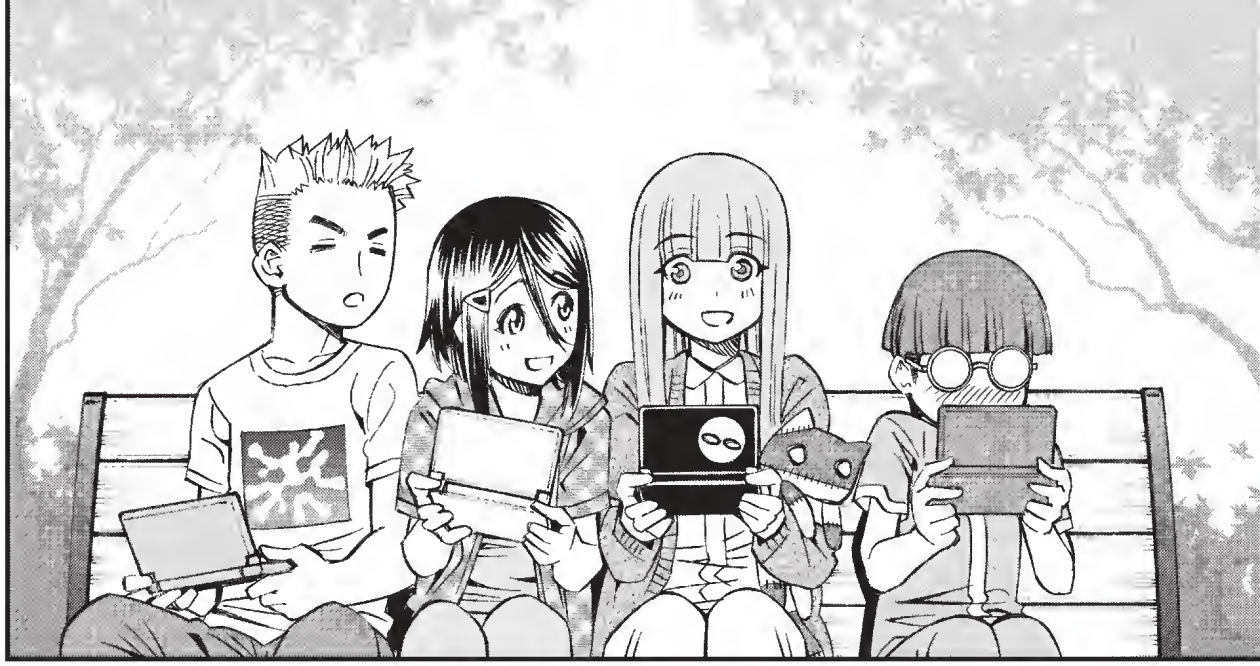
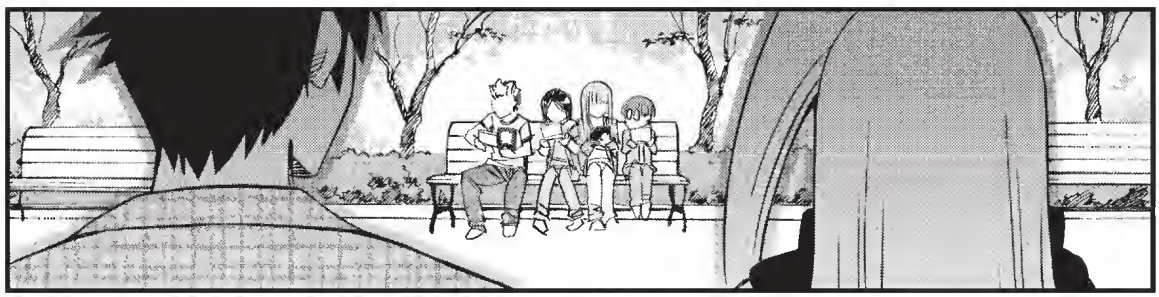
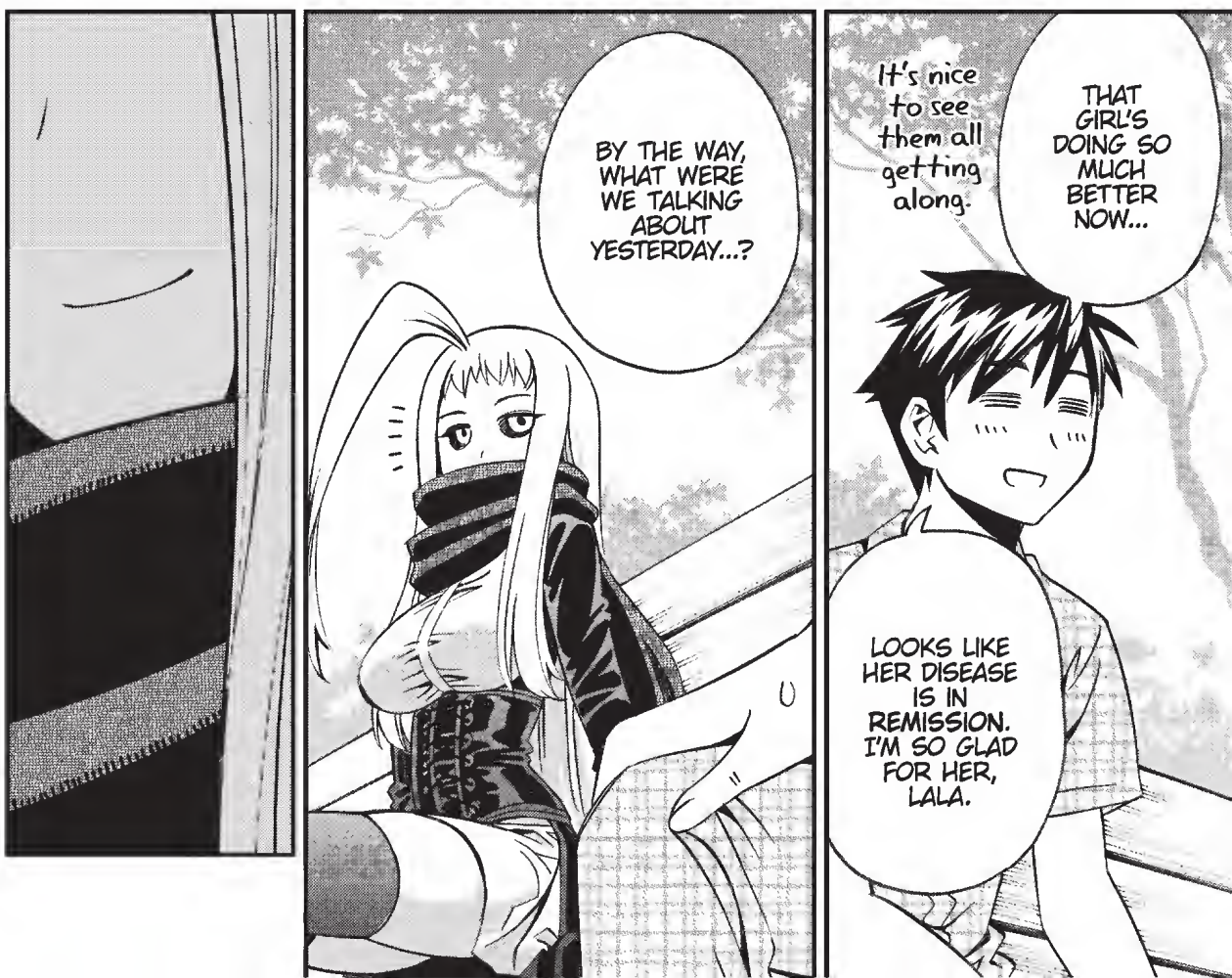
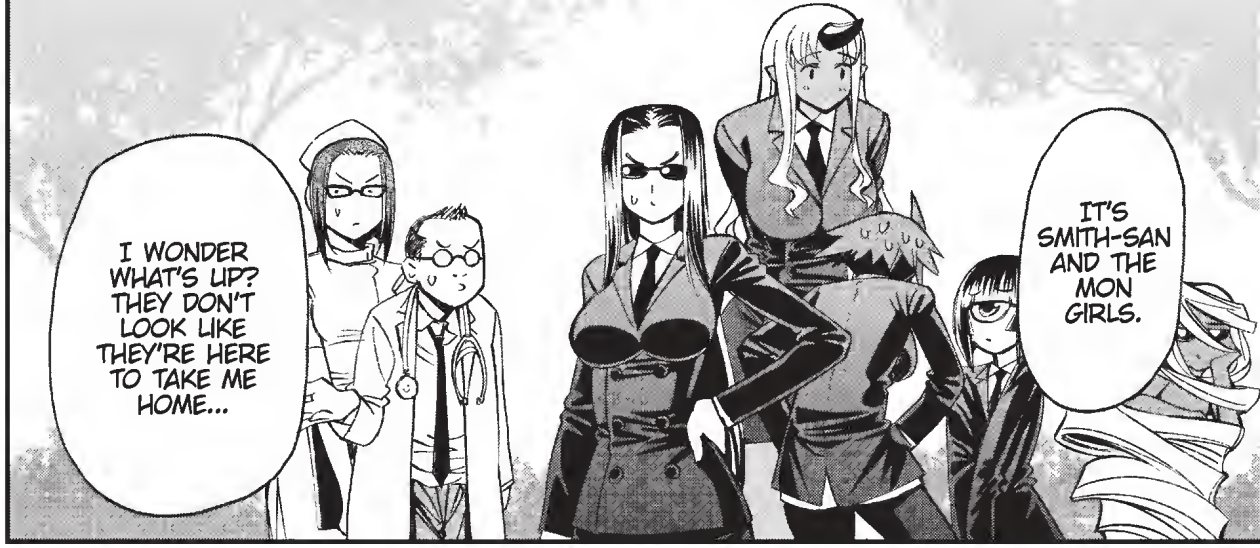
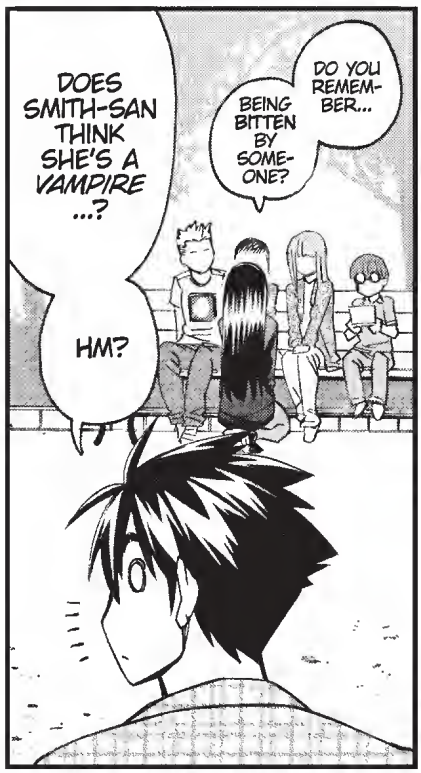


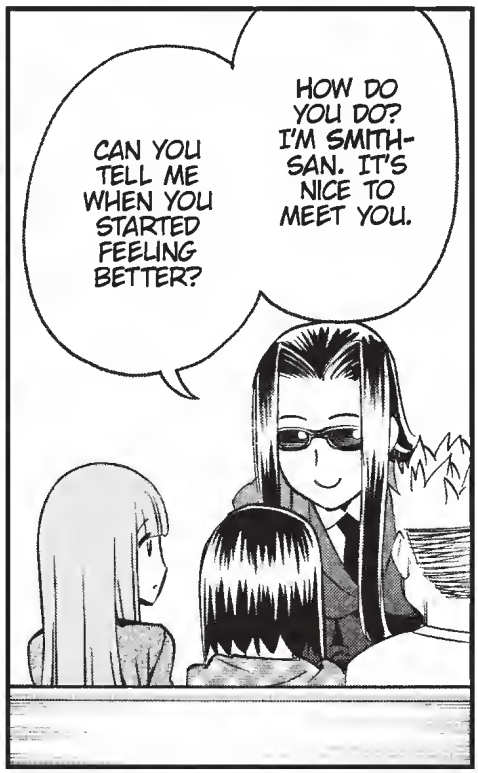



BY THE WAY, WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT YESTERDAY...?
It's nice to see them all getting along.
THAT GIRL'S DOING SO MUCH BETTER NOW...
LOOKS LIKE HER DISEASE IS IN REMISSION. I'M SO GLAD FOR HER, LALA.

DEATH COMES TAE ALL HUMANS ....
THAT WILL EVER BE THE WAY O' THIS WORRULD...
BUT THAT DOESNA MEAN THE LASS NEEDS TAE DIE SO SOON...
DEATH COMES BEST AFTER A FULLY LIVED LIFE.
?
BUT I HEARD HER DISEASE WAS INCURABLE... CAN A FATAL DISEASE JUST DISAPPEAR OVERNIGHT?
?
I WONDER WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.
A- ABOUT THE LASS...
OH.

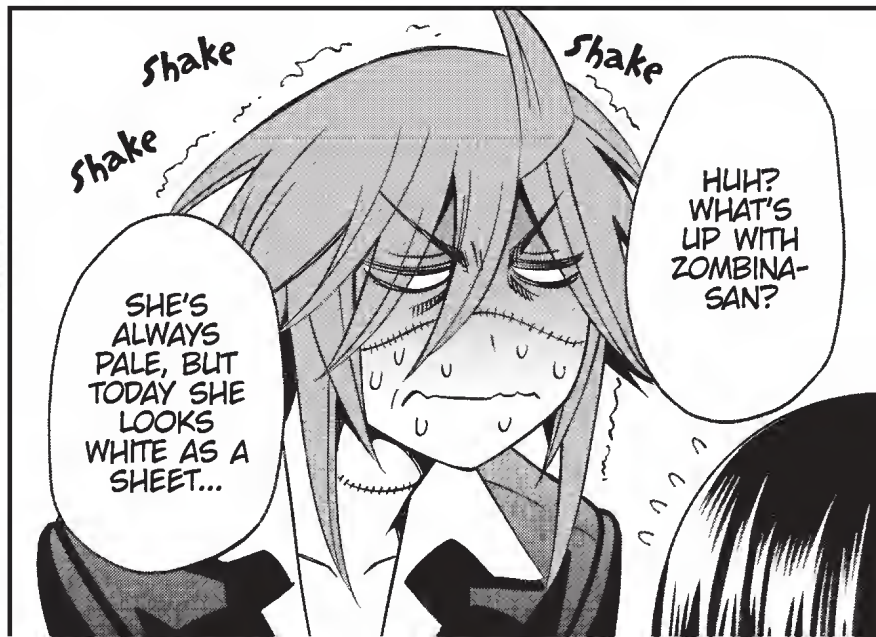

I WONDER WHAT'S UP? THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE HERE TO TAKE ME HOME...
IT'S SMITH-SAN AND THE MON GIRLS.


DOES SMITH-SAN THINK SHE'S A *VAMPIRE* ...?
DO YOU REMEMBER... BEING BITTEN BY SOMEONE?
HM?


HOW DO YOU DO? I'M SMITH-SAN. IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
CAN YOU TELL ME WHEN YOU STARTED FEELING BETTER?

ARE YOU YUUHI-CHAN?

MAYBE SHE HAS BAD CIRCULATION!
GET IT? SHE DOESN'T HAVE *ANY* CIRCULATION 'CAUSE SHE'S A ZOMBIE...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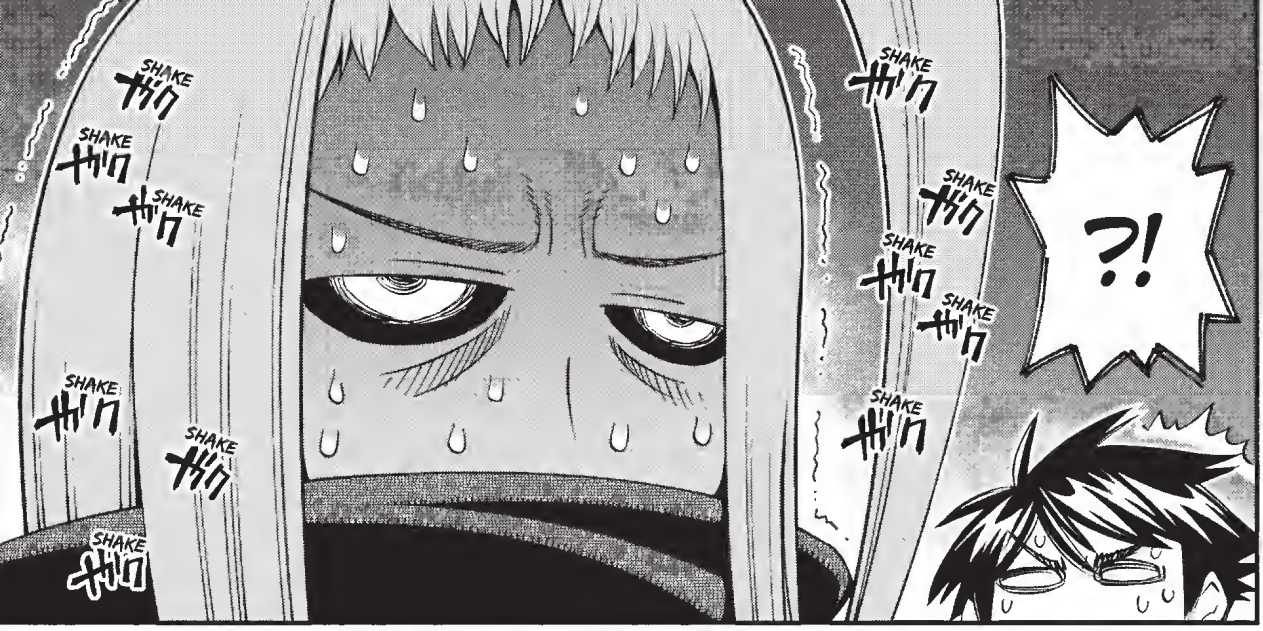
HUH? WHAT'S UP WITH ZOMBINA-SAN?
SHE'S ALWAYS PALE, BUT TODAY SHE LOOKS WHITE AS A SHEET...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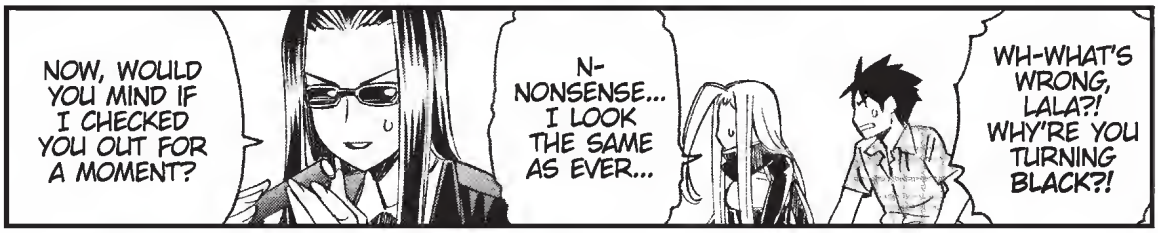
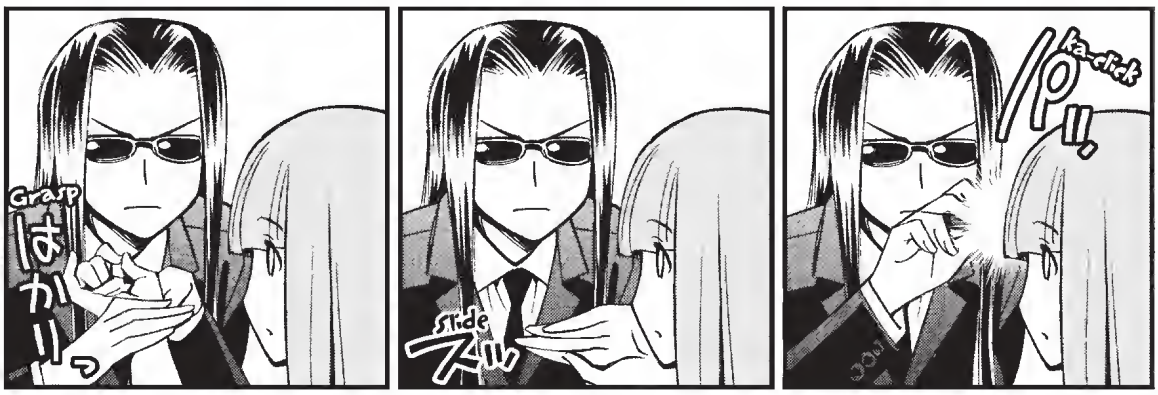
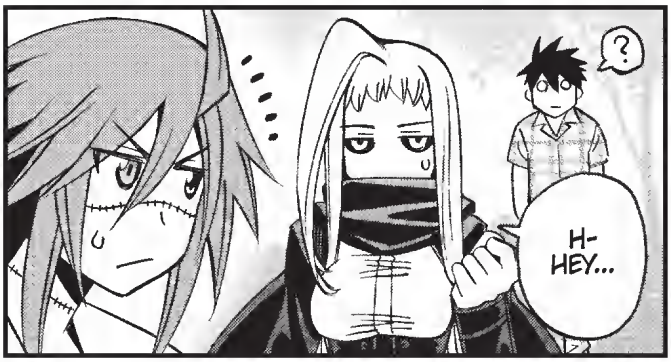

NOW, WOULD YOU MIND IF I CHECKED YOU OUT FOR A MOMENT?
N-NONSENSE... I LOOK THE SAME AS EVER...
WH-WHAT'S WRONG, LALA?! WHY'RE YOU TURNING BLACK?!


Grasp はがり
Slide スル
ka-click パシ

WELL, THAT SETTLES IT...
CARDIAC ARREST...
DILATION OF THE PUPIL...
RESPI-RATORY ARREST...

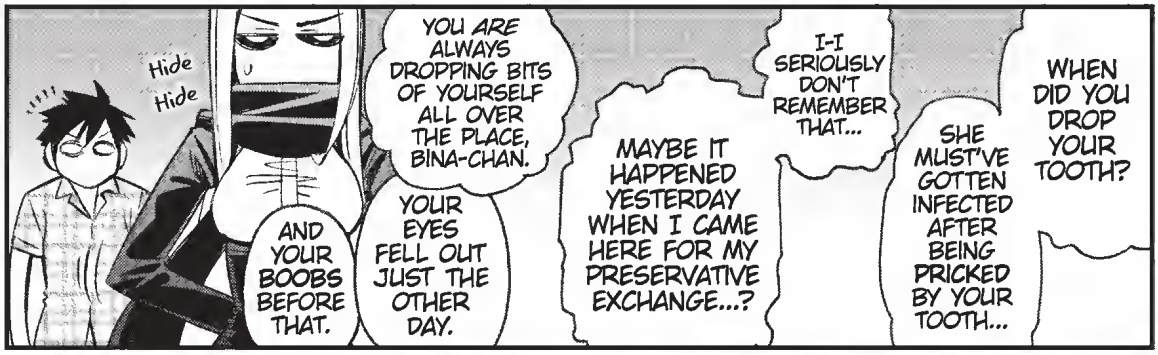
?!
YOU'RE DEAD. MORE PRECISELY...
YOU'RE A ZOMBIE...

IF WE GET YOU THE PROPER TREATMENT RIGHT AWAY, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE AROUND TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT, JUST LIKE THIS LADY!!
DON'T WORRY!
WHAT'S A ZOMBIE?


H-HEY...
?

WASN'T SHE CURED?!
H-HOW DID SHE TURN INTO A ZOMBIE ...?!

I FOUND YER TOOTH STUCK IN THAT LASS.
AHHHHH-HHHHH!! SO IT WAS MY FAULT!!


WHEN DID YOU DROP YOUR TOOTH?
SHE MUST'VE GOTTEN INFECTED AFTER BEING PRICKED BY YOUR TOOTH...
I-I SERIOUSLY DON'T REMEMBER THAT...
MAYBE IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY WHEN I CAME HERE FOR MY PRESERVATIVE EXCHANGE...?
YOU ARE ALWAYS DROPPING BITS OF YOURSELF ALL OVER THE PLACE, BINA-CHAN.
YOUR EYES FELL OUT JUST THE OTHER DAY.
AND YOUR BOOBS BEFORE THAT.
Hide
Hide

LALA... DON'T TELL ME...
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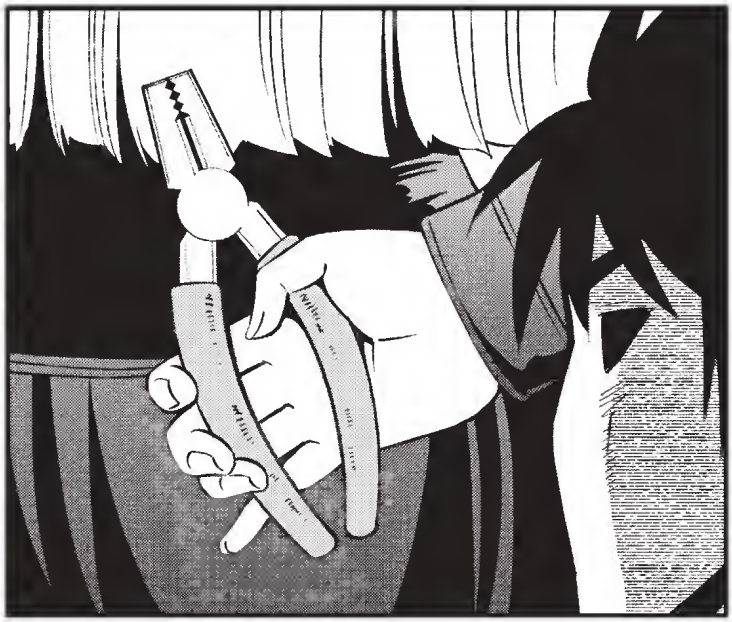
ビク!!
WOW, THIS ONE'S GONNA BE A PROBLEM...



SHE'S RIGHT. YOU'VE BEEN WANTING A VACATION ANYWAY, BINA-CHAN.
CHEER UP, ZOMBINA!
ARE YOU FOR SERIOUS?!
WHAA?!
WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP YOU UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR A WHILE.
WHA?
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING? YOU'RE A TEAM, AREN'T YOU?
WHA ...?!
YOU'RE ALL JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE, SO YOU'RE ALL UNDER HOUSE ARREST!
I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO THEM LATER...

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Everyday Life with
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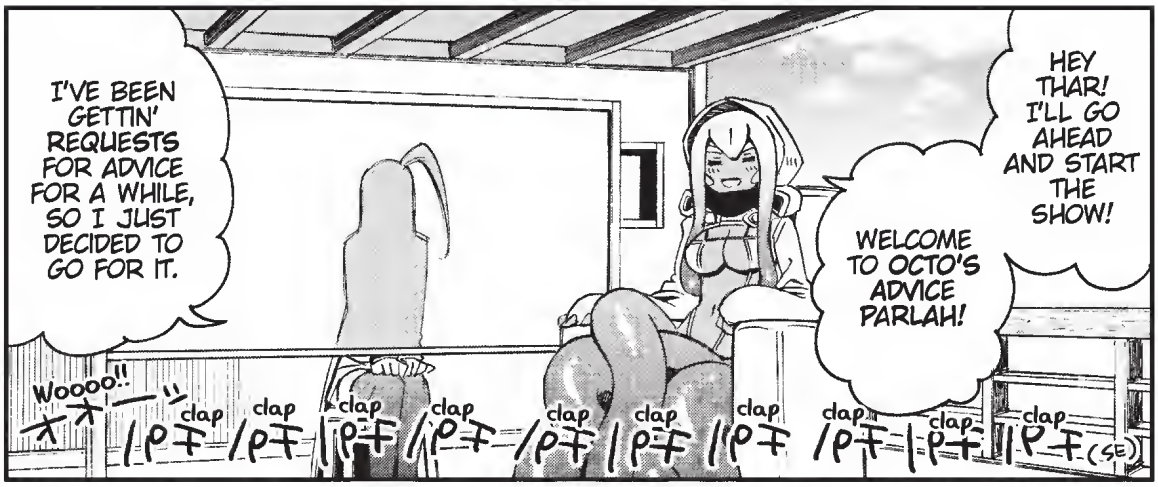
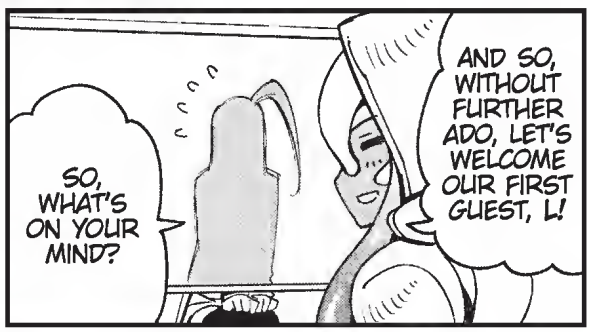
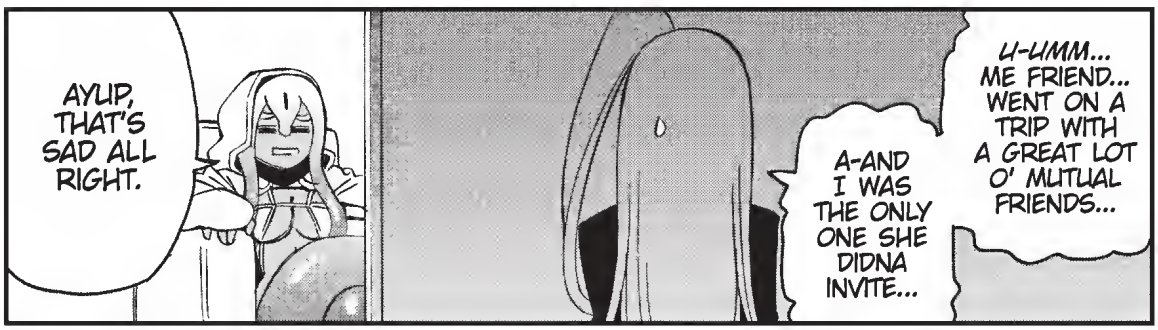
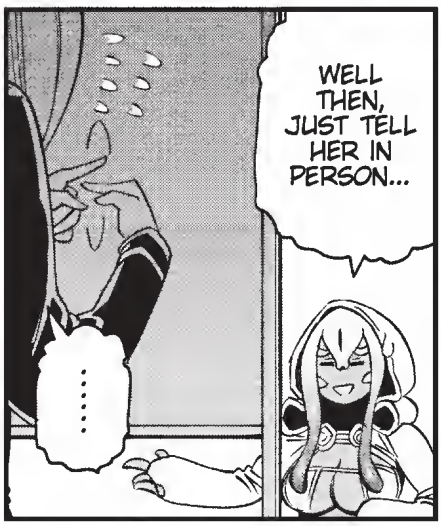


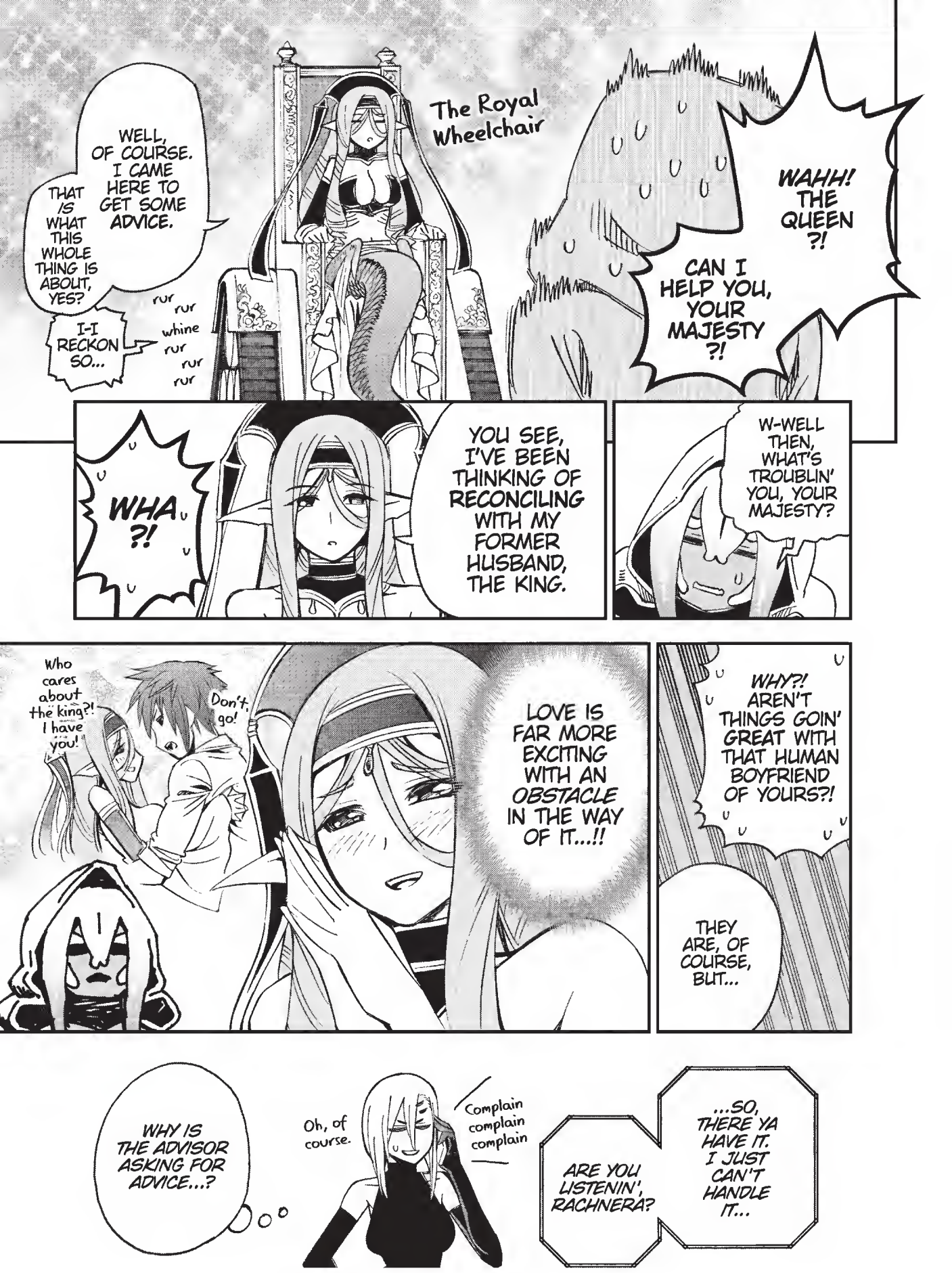


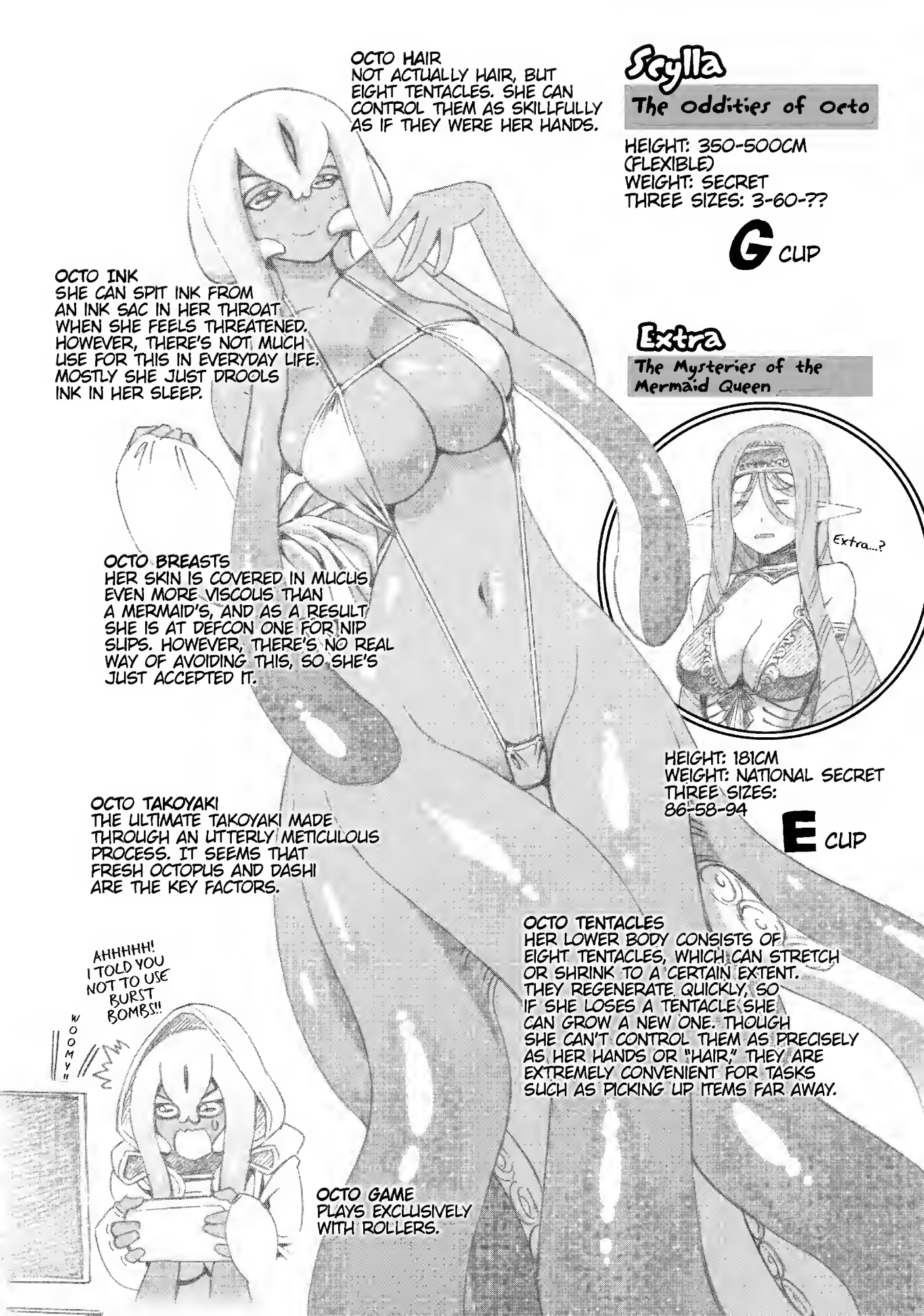




THEN HOW WAS YOUR FRIEND SUPPOSED TO INVITE YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE...?
YOU... DON'T LIKE VISITING FOLKS IN PERSON?
.....
UM...I HAVE SOME ROOMMATES AND THEY'RE ALL VERY... BUSTY...
NEXT TO THEM... I SUPPOSE "LACKING" IS THE RIGHT WORD...
NOW THEN, NEXT UP IS M, A CIVIL SERVANT.
SO, M, WHAT'S TROUBLIN' YOU?
I SEE... BUT ISN'T YOUR TYPE IN DEMAND THESE DAYS...?
I hear lots of men like flatter chests.
THAT DOESN'T HELP!
I'd just like mine to get bigger, fast...
WELL THEN, HOW 'BOUT THIS?!
wriggle
wriggle
wriggle
wriggle
KYAAH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

WHA?! WHY'D YOU PUT ME IN THIS?!
D'YOU LIKE IT? I'VE GOT THE SAME MODEL!
THIS'LL DRAW MEN'S EYES YOUR WAY, AND ALL THAT ATTENTION'LL PROMPT YOUR BODY TO GROW!
Jiggle Jiggle
I CAN'T GO OUT IN PUBLIC WEARING THIS!!
I HAD NO CONTROL OVER THAT...!
WHY NOT? YOU WERE NUDE IN THE ANIME'S ENDING SEQUENCE.
twinkle
?!!
THIS ROYAL AURA... IT MUST BE...!!
HM?
Sliced & Vinegared Octopus
NOW THEN, ON TO OUR NEXT GUEST...


The Royal Wheelchair
WAHH! THE QUEEN ?!
CAN I HELP YOU, YOUR MAJESTY ?!
WELL, OF COURSE. I CAME HERE TO GET SOME ADVICE.
THAT IS WHAT THIS WHOLE THING IS ABOUT, YES?
I-I RECKON SO...
rur rur whine rur rur rur
WHA ?!
YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN THINKING OF RECONCILING WITH MY FORMER HUSBAND, THE KING.
W-WELL THEN, WHAT'S TROUBLIN' YOU, YOUR MAJESTY?
Who cares about the king?! I have you!
Don't go!
LOVE IS FAR MORE EXCITING WITH AN OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF IT...!!
WHY?! AREN'T THINGS GOIN' GREAT WITH THAT HUMAN BOYFRIEND OF YOURS?!
THEY ARE, OF COURSE, BUT...
WHY IS THE ADVISOR ASKING FOR ADVICE...?
Oh, of course.
Complain complain complain
ARE YOU LISTENIN', RACHNERA?
...SO, THERE YA HAVE IT. I JUST CAN'T HANDLE IT...


OCTO HAIR
NOT ACTUALLY HAIR, BUT EIGHT TENTACLES. SHE CAN CONTROL THEM AS SKILLFULLY AS IF THEY WERE HER HANDS.
Scylla
The Oddities of Octo
HEIGHT: 350-500CM (FLEXIBLE)
WEIGHT: SECRET
THREE SIZES: 3-60-??
G CUP
OCTO INK
SHE CAN SPIT INK FROM AN INK SAC IN HER THROAT WHEN SHE FEELS THREATENED. HOWEVER, THERE'S NOT MUCH USE FOR THIS IN EVERYDAY LIFE. MOSTLY SHE JUST DROOLS INK IN HER SLEEP.
Extra
The Mysteries of the Mermaid Queen
Extra...?
OCTO BREASTS
HER SKIN IS COVERED IN MUCUS, EVEN MORE VISCOUS THAN A MERMAID'S, AND AS A RESULT SHE IS AT DEFCON ONE FOR NIP SLIPS. HOWEVER, THERE'S NO REAL WAY OF AVOIDING THIS, SO SHE'S JUST ACCEPTED IT.
HEIGHT: 181CM
WEIGHT: NATIONAL SECRET
THREE SIZES: 86-58-94
E CUP
OCTO TAKOYAKI
THE ULTIMATE TAKOYAKI MADE THROUGH AN UTTERLY METICULOUS PROCESS. IT SEEMS THAT FRESH OCTOPUS AND DASHI ARE THE KEY FACTORS.
OCTO TENTACLES
HER LOWER BODY CONSISTS OF EIGHT TENTACLES, WHICH CAN STRETCH OR SHRINK TO A CERTAIN EXTENT. THEY REGENERATE QUICKLY, SO IF SHE LOSES A TENTACLE SHE CAN GROW A NEW ONE. THOUGH SHE CAN'T CONTROL THEM AS PRECISELY AS HER HANDS OR "HAIR," THEY ARE EXTREMELY CONVENIENT FOR TASKS SUCH AS PICKING UP ITEMS FAR AWAY.
AHHHHH! I TOLD YOU NOT TO USE BURST BOMBS!!
WOOMY!!
OCTO GAME
PLAYS EXCLUSIVELY WITH ROLLERS.

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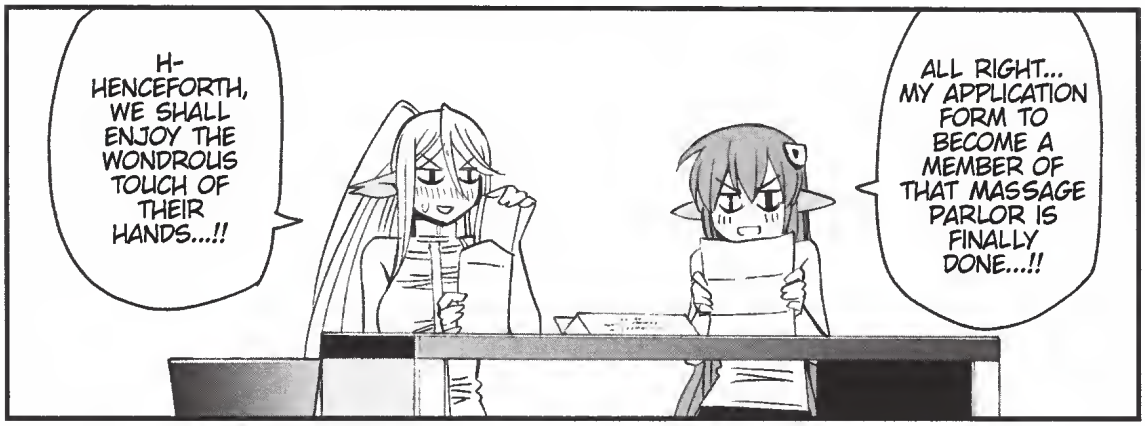
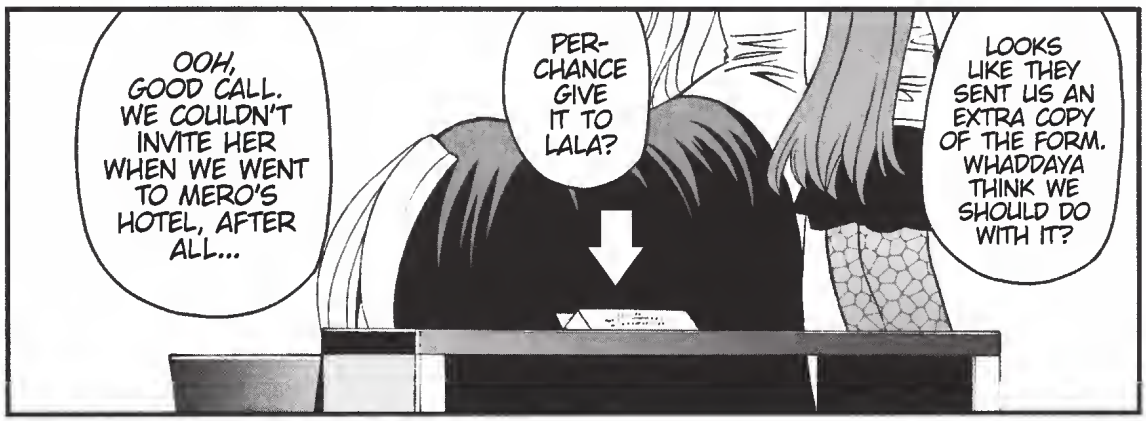
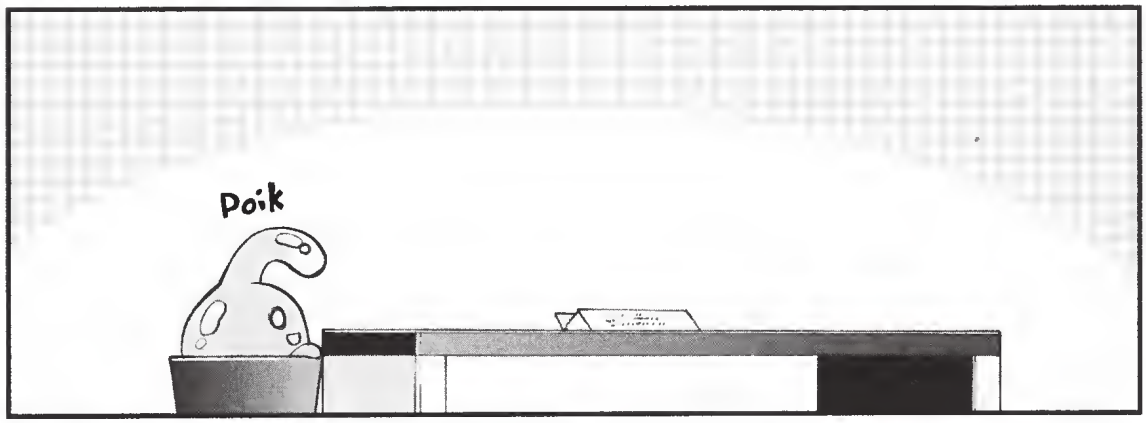
Masseuses vs. ...







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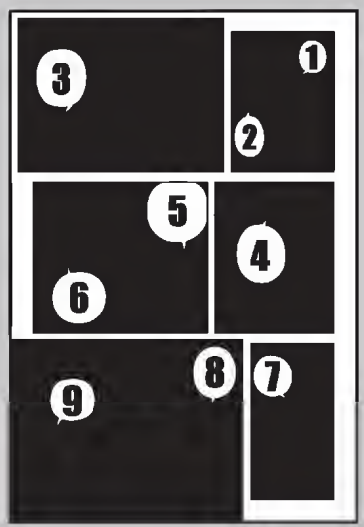

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In a shocking twist (okay, maybe not so shocking...), Kimihito learns that he's been playing host to a princess! Mero the mermaid is actually the daughter of the king and queen of the sea, and now her royal mother is summoning her back home. Kimihito, along with the other monster girls living in his household, go to visit the mermaid queen in the hopes of changing her mind. Along the way, they uncover a tangled scheme that involves kidnapping, royal intrigue, tragedy, and, of course, naughty tentacles. If this intrepid group can manage to stay un-molested long enough to solve the mystery, they could transform the entire mermaid kingdom! But for once, Kimihito isn't the only one risking his life in the name of interspecies relations.

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